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*	City of London	....	June 23	" 30	July 8	July 31
*	City of Karachi	5,547	July 4	July 11	July 20	Aug. 14
†	City of Madras	4,684	" 23	" 30	Aug. 8	Sep. 1
	Trafford Hall	5,331	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	" 21	" 14
*	City of Manchester	5,551	" 14	" 21	" 30	" 23
†	Merton Hall	4,337	" 22	" 29	Sep. 7	Oct. 1
*	City of York	7,705	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	Nov. 25
†	City of Madras	4,684	" 30	Nov. 10	"	....
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APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

E. SCARPA,
Agent-General, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 40/-per Share, was declared at the 43rd Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company, held on the 19th instant and that this will be paid on and after 24th June, 1907, at the Company's Head Office in the Fort, Bombay, to all shareholders whose names are on the Company's register on the 5th June 1907, on production of their Share Certificates.

W. KNOWLES.
General Manager.

BOMBAY, 20TH JUNE, 1907.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT, BOMBAY.

No. 261 OF 1907.

Re PESTONJI JEHANGIR HORMUSJI, lately residing in Dubash Building, at Modykhana, within the Fort of Bombay, lately carrying on business at Hummum Street within the Fort, as a Commission Agent, under the name and style of PESTONJI JEHANGIR, a Trader: an Adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Pestonji Jehangir Hormusji, has been this day adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under Sec. 9 of the Act XI & XII Vic., Chap. 21. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and that the said Insolvents, do, within thirty days from the date hereof, file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of his debts, estate and effects.—Dated this 19th day of June, 1907.

W. J. HOWARD,
Ag. Clerk of the Court.

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Captain J. H. ROYAN,
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15TH JUNE, 1907.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

UNDER the sanction of the Government of Bombay given in their Resolutions Nos. 3151 and 2152, dated, respectively, 17th September, 1904 and 6th May 1907, the Municipality of Karachi invite tenders for Karachi Municipal Loans to the extent of (2,36,500) two lakhs, thirty-six thousand and five hundred of rupees only.

2. Debentures will be issued for the sum of Rupees Five hundred (500) and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., payable half-yearly, on the 1st August and 1st February.

3. The loan will be repayable by equal annual instalments of Rs. 8,000 the debentures to be discharged being drawn by lot at an assembly of Municipal Councillors to be held in July in each year.

4. Instalments will be payable either into the Municipal Office or into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches, as follows:—

(10) Ten per cent. on application.
(15) Fifteen per cent. on allotment.
(25) Twenty-five per cent. three months from date of allotment.
(50) Fifty per cent. six months from date of allotment.

5. Interest will be calculated on the 1st instalment, from date of allotment, and on subsequent instalments from date when payment of such instalments is due, always providing payment of the instalments has been duly made.

6. If any instalment be not paid in full, within one month after it becomes due, any payments that have been made shall be forfeited and the allotment cancelled.

7. Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tenders for Karachi Municipal Loans" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 15th July 1907, by the Chief Officer, Karachi Municipality, or by the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or by the Agents of the said Bank at Karachi, Ahmedabad, Akola, Broach, Bhownuggur, Amraoti, Poona, Sukkur and Surat.

8. Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches, or from the Municipal Office, Karachi.

9. The deposits on tenders which have not been accepted will be returned without interest.

10. The right of acceptance of Tenders will be with the Municipal Councillors of the City of Karachi, who do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender,

T. L. F. BEAUMONT,
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SALE OF Valuable Immoveable Property At Malbar Rao Wady, Near Agiary Lane, Out of Fort.

Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co. will, by order of the mortgagee, Maneklal Motilal, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Vithaldas Canji, and under the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee by the indentures of Mortgage and further charge, respectively dated the 17th day of July, 1907, sell by Public Auction, on the premises the undermentioned property on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, at 4 30 in the afternoon. To be sold by Public Auction.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the cart formerly called Gharwady and now called Malbar Rao Wady, near Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 199-98-100 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 19, New No. 121, Old Survey No. 86 and New Survey No. 472, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under O Ward No. 4405, Street No. 7 and bounded as follows:—That is to say: On or towards the east by the open ground used as a passage and partly by the house of Chhotalal Mulchand, on the west by the house of Raghunath Jaising, on the north by the cart of Vithaldas Ramdas, and on the south by the open ground and a passage leading to Agiary Lane, and which said premises include a gully attached thereto and lying to the east thereof and half of the gully also attached thereto and lying to the west thereof, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Vithaldas Kanji and his tenants.

Printed copies for further particlars and condition of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Chitnis and Motilal, solicitors, Attorneys for the mortgagee, 40, Medow Street, Fort, or from the Undersigned.

SALE OF Immoveable Property at Bhajipala Street, near Memon Mohulla.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co,. Auctioneers, under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustonji and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Ahmed Mirza Hasan Mirza, under and by virtue of the power of sale given under the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1904, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned property, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1907, at 4-30 in the afternoon.

Particulars of the Property.

All that piece or parcel of Fezendari land situate, lying and being in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, at Bhajipala Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 322 Square Yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, and Assessed by the Municipality under Ward B. No. 636, and Street Nos. 66 and 71-87, and which premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property belonging to Juma Masjid, on or towards the west by the Old Memanwada Road, on or towards the north by Bhajipala Street, and on or towards the south by the property of Khoja Dewji Kanji.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Jamshedji, Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors, Attorneys for the mortgagee, or from the Undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Bombay, 21st June, 1907.

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Plateдware such as cruets, pickle, liqueur and egg frames, butter and jam pots, sardine boxes, toast racks, boxes of fruit and fish knives and forks, salvers, tea trays, tantalus frames, etc.

Leather and plush goods such as dressing bags, dressing cases, albums, hand-bags, etc.

Also musical boxes with bells, drums and dolls, small table safes, clocks, time-pieces.

Also 20 very handsome large size coloured venetian mirrors suitable for halls.

1 pair large size gilt Italian figures.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE at Tank Bunder, near Kali Chowksy, of a Bone-Crushing Factory and Saw-Mill, both combined.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, at Tank Bunder, Frere Road, near Kali Chowksy, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Cassim Nor Mahomed and on account and risk of Haji Abdulla Haji Moosa.

The following Bone-crushing factory and Saw mill both combined, comprising—

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1 Lathe.
1 Large drill machine.
75 Large and small saws for cutting round pieces, shafting, leather beltings and accessories.
Also 1 Bone-crushing machine No. 4½ with sieves, shafting and accessories.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
N. B.—The above will be sold in one lot.
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AUCTION SALE OF PRINTING MACHINES.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Government Central Press, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp, sell by Public Auction, on the premises of the Press on Custom House Road, Fort, the following printing machines, viz :—

1 Foolscap Folio Platen by Harrild and Sons.
1 Royal Broadside Bremner Machine.
1 Double Super Royal Bremner Machine.

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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods and the following:—

Furniture such as writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, chairs, cupboards, large size show case, cots, sofas, easy chairs, Milner's safe, square piano by Richard Lipp.

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1 rubber-tyred dog-cart in good order, by Stephens.
1 English-built C spring open phaeton.
1 French-polished rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Rubber-tyred cabriolette by A. Williams & Co.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 7, Marine Street, Fort, valuable gold and silver minute repeater and chronograph watches, 18 caret gold hunting chronograph repeater watch by Marks, silver round and oblong salvers, flower-vases and centre pieces, rose water bottles, purses, lotas, snuff boxes, cups and saucers, brushes, gold bangles, neck chains, watch and key chains, spectacles, belts, etc.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 2-30 P. M. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, in the premises lately vacated by Messrs. Breslauer and Co., the very valuable teakwood and blackwood household furniture of the latest design, such as sliding dining table, and chairs, large mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon, marble-top tables and teapoys, drawing-room suit of sofas and chairs, lined plush, fancy side and centre teapoys, office and writing tables, book and library presses, sliding door cupboard, single and double mirror door almyras, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, single and double iron bedsteads, large size partition screen in 2 pieces, each 9 by 9 ft., rich glassware and porcelainware, best plateдware, by Reed and Barton and Elkington, K. O. Ditmar's floor and table lamps, a pair of Benares brass large size flower basket, plush-lined bric-a-bric sofa, large mirror back cabinets and chiffoniers, miniature slate billiard table, large size Edison concert phonograph with records, graphophone with slides, set of morrocco bound encyclopedia Britannica, 10th edition, large and small Brussels tapestry and Cannbay carpets, old blue and China and Satsuma flower jars, vases, bowls, plates, etc.

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On SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Parel Hill behind the Old Government House, Parel the valuable and neat substantial made French-polished teakwood and blackwood artistically made dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, of which many pieces are home made by the owner and are of special designs, combination sewing machine convertible into a writing table, Chubb's small safe on stand, books such as History of all Nations set of Encyclopædia in 25 volumes, leather bound, glassware, crockeryware, pictures by Ernest Stratton, rich table ornaments, coat-of-arms on porcelain of many nations, wind-proof lamps, carpets, gent's bicycle, large size cocking stove, poultry, collection of choice garden plants, etc, the property of A. W. Winch, Esq., Works Manager G. I. P. R., proceeding Home.

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Loodiana 2,123 tons Captain H Chidley will sail to-day for Karachi and Calicut etc with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 370 tons Captain W Moxon, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Karachi etc with a general cargo and Mr A S Castle Miss Lamb, 2 natives and 85 deck passengers.

THE steamer Muristan, 1,736 tons Captain D C Morris, sailed yesterday fa Hull and Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's steamer Trieste Captain D Mistrorigo arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe etc with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S. N. co's steamer China Captain A Patrio arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste with a general cargo, and passengers.

THE S. S. Colaba, 3,899 tons Captain a Robertson arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp with a general cargo and 3,153 cases of explosives.

THE Japan Line steamer Kagoshima Maru, 2,731 tons Captain K Kori arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo and Mr G Ramchandra and Mr K Hashimolo as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Muttra, 2,985 tons, Captain J R O'Sullivan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo and rice, and Mr Takenaka as a passenger.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Trieste	Mistrorigo....	Kobe, May 7
	China s.....	Petris.....	Trieste, June 3
	Kagoshima Maru s...	Kori.....	Kobe, May 16
	Muttra s	O'Sullivan....	Calcutta, June 6
	Colaba s	Robertson....	Antwerp, May 4

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	H M S Redbreast....	Hove	Muscat
20	Muristan s	Morris	Hull &c
	Kola s.....	Moxon	Persian Gulf, &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yester day:—

Steamer Warora, Reddock, for Calcutta, &c.
" Loodiana, Chidley, for Karachi, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Hindu, for Calcutta, &c.
" Kagoshima Maru, for China, &c.
" Trieste for Trieste, &c.
" Villele-la-Ciotat, for Australia &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Steamer	Names.	From
16	Bombay	H A Vicary	Cape Town
	Bengala	J R P Alexander	Rangoon
	Lawada	C H Lane	Bombay
17	Florican	J C Davies	Karachi
	Nizam	A McLennan	Bombay
	Sardinia	G C Talbot	London

DEPARTURES.

18	Iria	J Kilpatrick	Mauritius
	Civilian	G Goldman	London and Liverpool
	Beaborough	R M Padgett	Karachi

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The s. s. of Clan Line "Clan Shaw" arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the afternoon of the 18th inst. The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. "Mombassa" arrived at Antwerp on the evening of the 17th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 20.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—183 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Clan Macneil s—1,000 tons manganese ore, R A Wilks.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—1,000 cwt oil cake K B Sajun, 250 cwts turmeric J Lukhmidas, 30 bales twist, H M Mehta and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—13 bales hides and skins W and A Graham and Co ; 10 bales skins K B Sajun, 50 cwts wax, Kavy and Co ; 3 cwts ivory, H Rowji, 2 cwts ivory, A Visram.

Good Hope s—4,895 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji, 54,292 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros, 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros, 700 cwts horns sloofs, M Jamal.

FOR NEW YORK.

Oceana s—12 cases ganza, Nusserwanji Bros and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Diego Suarez s—4 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clan Farquhar s—1,137 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros, 4,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Director s—6,000 cwts linseed, J Fachiri, 750 tons, manganese ore, Kiddle Reeve and Co ; 600 cwts horns, B Esmail, 1,000 tons, manganese ore, Killeck Nixon and Co ; 330 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed S C Italiana, 5,624 cwts rapeseed 18,080 cwts linseed, 1,000 cwts teelseed and 4,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros,

Clan Macdangal s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, and 163 cwts negirseed, David Sassoon and Co ; 4,002 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon, and Co.

Iran s—444 bales cotton E Spinner Co ; 2,000 cwts popyseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 55 bales cotton The Bombay Co ; 200 bales cotton Diwadkar and Co ; 14,000 cwts linseed and 13,509 cwts poppyseed E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 tons manganese ore, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Macdangal s—81 bales hemp, E Oomersey, 44 bales yarn, Swan Mills Co.

Barbora s—330 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Glenaffric s—770 bales cotton, Volkart Bros. 9,642 cwts rapeseed and 1,400 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Bros, 250 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co ; 440 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co ; 165 bales cotton, Bamje and Co ; 13,719 cwts rapeseed, 2,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, W Becher, 44 bales hemp, Tyabji and Co ; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey, 101 cwts gum, G Sojpal 105 cwts gum, S Rahimtoola, 3,200 cwts bone meal R Kaderbhoy.

Chyebassa s—28 cwt yellow colour, R Jewandas and Co ; 81 bales cottonfly, N Damji.

FOR TRIESTE.

Trieste s—28 bales twist, M Cohen Fils and Co ; 440 bales cotton. A Blascheck and Co ; 150 ; cwt mother of pearl shell and 75 cwt olibanum, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 45 bales twist Bombay General Trading Co ; 336 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1,508 cwt myrabollams, Lchuhari Bros ; 200 cwt gum, P Jethabhoy.

FOR VENICE.

Trieste s—200 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co ; 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co ; 500 bales cotton Gaddum and Co ; 110 bales cotton S Framji and Co ; 1,500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 200 bales cotton Ewart Latham and Co ; 1,701 cwt castersced, David Sassoon and Co : 75 cwt olibanum, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 2,000 cwt castorsced, David Sassoon and Co

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Austria s—200 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

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2½ do. Rentes	94		unchgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 3/8		⅛
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Bar Silver in London	31		1/16
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 1/8		1/16
Do. in New York	67 3/8		¼
Exchange on London at Paris	25.15	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20.46½		¼
Do. do. do. New York	4.87 3/8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	Since	25 Apl
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June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·67 +09	6·65 +09	6·54 +08	6·45 +07
Oct.-Nov.	**Nov.-Dec.**	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar**
6·35 +07	6·30 +06	6·28 +06	6·27 +07	6·27 +07

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Do. do. last year	... 5,800 "
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Do. to Continent ...	... 1,000 "

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New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton—12·78 unchanged.
Futures—Month of July 12·65—05
Do. do. of August 12·44—06
Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—32¾ New Terms—July-August—Antwerp—Buyers Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Quieter.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Brown Cawnpore, 53 June-July—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416—June-July—Amsterdam—Buyers Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¼ unchanged.

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4/7½ Value.

Metals :—

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	26/3
" " Mutton Tallow ...	37/6
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	Firm.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, [20TH JUNE, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

The Bank of Bombay yesterdy reduced its rate of interest to six per cent., but the Bank of Bengal rate continues at five per cent., with its balance down by about 26 lakhs only.

Exchange :—

Yesterday, the Secretary of State sold Council Bills to the extent of 60 lakhs, which were alloted at 1s. 4 1/32d. for T. T. and 1s. 4 3/32d. Demand. Another 60 lakhs will be alloted next week.

Exchange was steady yesterday at 1s. 4 3/32d. T. T. and 1s. 4 1/32d. Demand, Banks being buyers of small lots of Credit Bills at three months' sight at 1s. 4 11/32d. Far Eastern rates, have varied slightly. The following are the provailing rates :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	...1s. 4 1/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France	171 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	129 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	161 3/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	150
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	219 1/2

Government Paper :—

The market opened for cash and settlement at 96·14, but on advices being received that the Bank of Bengal cash balance was 26 lakhs down, there was a decline of about three annas in the rate, which, however, improved later by an anna, a large amount of business having passed through at about 96·12. The Calcutta market is reported to have opened at 96·14 and 96·15 for cash and forward delivery, respectively.

We quote :—

Cash	96·12
1st Settlement	96·12

Bullion :—

The price of Bar Silver in London receded yesterday by 1/16 in both ready and forward delivery in two months, the rates being 31d. and 31⅛d., respectively, with the American price at 67⅞ or ⅛ cent., lower than the previous day. The local opening price was 78·12 *ex* duty for ready bars, which at the close of the day was easier by an anna, with a small quantity of business reported. Bar Gold rates showed a slight decline.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	0	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay Bar Gold	23	15	6
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	6
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	78	11	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	78	11	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	78	12	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The Market is steady with little change in quotations.

At Colaba a moderate business was done in Spot cotton, exporters and mills sharing in the enquiry. Holders were meeting the demand freely. High class lots are in request and for these prices keep fairly steady.

New Crop is steadier owing to speculators buying, but there is little or nothing doing for export. The Market closes quiet but steady.

QUOTATIONS :— Rs. Delivery.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	272	June.
Fine " Nagpur Kampti ...	227/8	"
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon.	209	"
Fine " Khangaum Akola ...	204/5	"
Fine " Amraoti...	204/5	"
F. G. " Khandeish...	179	"
Fine " Khandeish ...	189	"
Fine " Bengals ...	187/8	"
Good Westerns ...	236	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...	246	"

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ...	Rs.	257/58 March 08
Fine " " ...	"	275/6 "
Fine " Khangaum Akola ...	"	220/21 Jan. 08
" Bengals ...	"	202/3 "
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish	"	201 "
Fully Good H. G. Bengals...	"	193/7 "

Liverpool Openert—

Opening tone		Quiet.
Estimated Sales		6,000 bales
Total Imports		22,000 "

Future Delivery prices :—

June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·65 —02	6·63 —02	6·51 —03	6·42 —03	6·32 —03
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-March**	
6·27 —03	6·26 —02	6·25 —02	6·25 —02	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The Market is quiet with little doing and we quote :—

Ready	Rs.	7 15 0	B.T.
September...	"	8 9 0	R.T.

Rapeseed :—

Is also quiet with a limited enquiry. The following are quotations :—

Brown Cawnpore... ...	Rs.	8 14 0
" Delhi	Rs.	8 15 0
Yellow Guzerat	"	9 6 0

Poppyseed :—

Continues firm with a good demand.

We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 10 5 0

Castorseed :—

Tone—Steady.	Rs. 37 0 0

Cottonseed :—

Tone—Quiet.	Rs. 20 8 0

Mowraseed :—

Tone—Firm.	July-August Rs. 7 0 0

Wheat :—

The Market is quiet with little doing.

We quote :—

White Delhi	Rs. 5 0 0
" Karachi	Rs. 4 12 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bank of Bengal	1,49
Bombay	1,410
India	58½

Mills :—

David	360
Empress	430
Howard and Bulloughs ...	550
Kobinoor	747½
Manockji Petit	2,125
Standard	1,200
Textile	1,225

Presses :—

Hingoli	127½
New Mofussil	620
Volkart's United ...	1,125

Miscellaneous :—

Alcock Ashdown and Co... ...	325
Badham Pile and Co.	125
Bombay Flour Mill	975
Bombay Steam Nav.	273½
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,055
Delhi Flour Mill	180
Marks and Co.	150
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	75
Telephone Co.	38½
Treacher and Co.	620

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	532½
Amritsar-Patti	117
Tapti Valley	447½

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	7,664	bales.
Wheat	8,617	cwts.
Linseed	15,039	"
Rapeseed...	6,563	"
Gingellyseed	256	"
Poppyseed	1,767	"
Groundnuts	172	"
Castorseed	1,146	"
Rice	12,152	"
Myrabollams	1,601	"
Cottonseed	10,514	"
Mowrasced	41	"
Gram	5,125	"
Joowar	1,194	"
Maize	nil	

INDIAN GOLD MINES.

Latest Quotations by Wire.

Anantapur Gold, 10s. paid... ...	9s. 3d.
Balaghat, fully paid	15s. 6d.
Do. 10 o/o Pref., fully paid ...	28s. 9d.
Champion Reef, fully paid ...	10s.
Hosur Gold Mines (15s. 4d. paid)...	2s. 3d.
Dharwar Gold, fully paid ...	38s. 9d.
Dharwar Reefs,* (fully paid). ...	18s. 9d.
Deccan Goldfield Development (5s. paid) ...	2s. 3d.
Goldfields of Mysore	6s. 3d.
Goldfields of Dharwar	16s. 9d.
Glenrock (9s. 9d. paid)... ...	3s. 3d.
Hutti (Nizam's), fully paid ...	33s. 9d.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	45s.
Indian Mines Syndicate (3s. paid)...	1½d.
Kempinkote (New) fully paid ...	6d.
Mysore Gold, fully paid ...	£5-12-6.
Do. 6s. 8d. paid, ...	Do.
Do. 3s. 4d. paid. ...	Do.
Mysore Reefs (Ord.)	6d.
Mysore West, 19s. paid ...	1s. 6d.
Mysore Wynaad, 19s. paid ...	1s. 6d.
Nundydroog, fully paid	24s. 9d.
Nanjungad, fully paid ...	Rs. 8-8.
Ooregum, fully paid	9s.
Ooregum Pref., fully paid ...	14s. 6d.
Road Block, fully paid	1½d.
Sangli (New, 18s. paid) ...	6d.
Topuldodi (Nizam) 15s. paid ...	11s. 9d.

* Four Dharwar Reefs shares for every three Dharwar Gold shares.

THE MADRAS MARKET.

Banks.

Bank of Madras	...	1,120
Bangalore Bank	...	115
Commercial Bank	...	15
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref	...	80

Mills and Pressed.

Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk...	...	75
Do. 7 per cent Deb. 1910...	...	1,000
Buckingham Mill	...	1,100
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1909...	...	1,000
Do. 7 per cent. Pref. ...	...	100
Carnatic Mill	...	500
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1913...	...	1,000
Coimbatore Spinning & Weaving ...	...	135
Coral Mill	...	135
Jamalamudugu Press	...	350
Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing ...	...now	200
Madras United	...	2,800
Madura Mill	...	130
Tinnevelly Mills	...	500
Tirupur Press	...	450
Tadpatri Press (Ord.)	...	500
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref...	...	100

Miscellaneous.

Arbuthnot's Industrials 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.	...	Nom.
Burmah Oil	...	60s.
Deccan Sugar and Abkari 7 per cnt. Deb. 1909	...	1,000
Do. do. 1913 ...	...	900
East India Distilleries (Ord.) ...	...	9s. 6d.
Do. 5 per cent. Deb. *cum interest*	...	£98
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	...	16s.
Indian Aluminium	...	75
Indian Cycle and Engineering 7 per cent. Deb	...	90
McDowell and Co. (Ord.) ...	...	150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref ..	...	98
Madras Railway 5 per cent. Gua. ...	...	£ 113
Do. 4½ per cent. Guas ...	...	£ 103
Madras Electric Tramways ...	...now	£ 1
Do. 5 per cent. Sterling Deb....	...	£ 99½
Madras Electric Supply Corporation...	...	12s. 6d.
Massey and Co. (Ord.) ...	...	135
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	...	105
Mysore Manganese (Rs. 100 paid up)...	...	200
Do. (Rs. 25 paid) ...	...	60
Oakes and Co. (Ord.)	...	100
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref...	...	95
Do. 5 per cent. Deb. 1910 ...	...	90
South Indian Railway Deb. ...	...	£ 126
Do. (Capital Stock) ...	...	£ 104
Southern India Rubber (Rs. 33 paid).	...	25
Shell Transport and Trading Company ...	...	18s.
Do. 5 per cent. Pref. ...	...	£ 9½
Spencer and Co. (Ord.)	...	150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum Pref. ...	...	105
United Coffee Growers	...	50
Vizianagram Mining	...	15s.
W. E. Smith and Co. (Ord.)... ...	...	140
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	...	105

LEPERS IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg to draw the attention of the authorities that be, to the great annoyance caused by the free movements of the lepers in the city. These unfortunate people with their hideous swellings and sores are now seen everywhere begging for alms. But at Tram junctions and at important stations and roads they have grown to be an unbearable nuisance. In some cases they have grown so bold that they touch our feet in supplication to excite our pity. Surely, sir, this state of affairs has grown to be quite a scandal, and it is high time that measures are taken without delay to remove them at least from Tram junctions and important places. The matter has, it appears, been long neglected ; but I hope that whoever may be responsible for it, will see that something is done in the matter to relieve the pedestrians and tramway travellers from this nuisance and probable danger to public health.—Yours, etc.,

J. D. D.

June 20.

KARACHI FREIGHT REPORT.

Stream Loading Slack for Lighters.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 20.

Very little business has passed during the week, Shippers being all occupied with Juneshipments.

The Ellermanline accepted 2,000 tons for Glasgow at 15s. 6d., September shipment. The rates offering are decidedly weaker than last week and owners prefer waiting, their ideas being from 6d to 1s. higher than what the shippers are willing to pay

Steamers at 16s. June and July are reported as numerous, but so far no fixture at this rate is reported.

Bombay continues steady for prompt shipment, but the demand for July shipment is small.

Many boats in the harbour here are waiting for berths. Stream loading is almost an impossibility owing to lack of lighters. Six steamers are in the stream unable to secure berths.

VESSELS SAFE IN KARACHI HARBOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 20.

Three vessels, the "Achilbster," the "Firooz," and the "Belle of England" which proceeded to sea on the night of the 16th instant to avoid the threatened cyclonic storm, returned to harbour this morning. There are now at present 20 vessels in harbour, loading and discharging, and more are expected daily.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr Ganesh Laksbman Dhekne, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month with effect from the 5th June or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr V H Thakur, Acting Mahalkari of Umbergaon in the dist of Thana is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist.

The services of Mr Janardan Damodar Dikshit, Inspecting Second Class, Subordinate Judge of the Thana, Ratnagiri, Nasik and Khandesh Judicial Dists are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept.

Mr Rustom Pestonji Jehangir to be Asst Collr of A bkari on Rs. 600 per mensem and to be posted to the Sholapur and Bijapur Dists.

Mr Edalji Behramsha Hodiwala, Dist Deputy Collr Ahmedabad, is allowed an extension by twenty days of the privilege leave granted him dated 3rd April.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Damodar Mahado Bhonde, residing at Changarwadi, is appointed to be a Conciliator under the Dekhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879, within the limits of the Maval Taluka in the Poona Dist vice Mr Mahadeo Ganesh Bhonde deceased.

The appointment of Mr Nemichand Hukumchand as a Conciliator in the Chopda Taluka of the Khandesh Dist cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of Mr Atmaram Anant Gadkari as a Conciliator in the Bhimthadi Taluka of the Poona Dist cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of Mr Damodar Balaji Purekar us a Conciliator in the Erandel Taluka of the dist of East Khandesh cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of Mr Balkrishna Ratnakar Podas as a Conciliator in the Amalner Taluka of the dist of East Khandesh cancelled at his own request.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Sobhrje Hasaram Dsawan, Acting Deputy Educational Inspector Sukkur is granted privilege leave for six weeks from the date of his relief.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

PECK—BOWSILL.—June 12, at St. Stephen's Church, Pallavaram, by the Rev. E. Bull, M.A., Chaplain of Pallavaram, Isaac Peck, retired Sergt.-Major, R.F.A., to Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. C. Bowell and of Mrs. S. Bowell, of Pallavaram.

DEATHS.

MOCKLER.—June 14, at Secunderabad, 2nd Lieutenant T. C. Mockler, 2nd Q. O. Rajput L. I.

FORBES.—June 10, at Kalabagh, Kathleen Forbes, of enteric, aged 26 years.

RAYNOR.—June 12, at Mussoorie, Maude Winifred, wife of F.E. Raynor, U. P. and Oudh Police.

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Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, June 22.—Meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council, Poona, 12 o'clock noon. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m. Bombay Gymkhana Cricket Matches. Sun rises, 6h. 2m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 8-22m., 8-2a. Low water, 1-53m., 2-12a.

Sunday, June 23.—4th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 2m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 9-23m., 8-59a. ; Low water, 2-39m., 3-13a.

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THE DEATH OF ZOROASTER.

To-day, Friday the twenty-first of June, the Parsis celebrate the death of their prophet Zoroaster, with a solemn festival. Zoroaster was born on the sixth day of the first Parsi month, and his birthday is celebrated on the sixth day after their New Year's Day in a fitting manner. After a life of seventy-seven years he died on the eleventh day of the second Parsi month. To-day is the Parsi eleventh day called Khurshed, but the month is not the second, but the tenth month named Dai. This discrepancy is accounted for by the peculiar reckoning of the Parsis, whose year is longer by nearly six hours than the true solar year. A learned doctor of the Parsi faith, Dastur Zad-Sparam, who flourished in the tenth century of our era, records that the death-day then fell in the tenth month. "In the forty-seventh year of the faith," says he, "Zoroaster passes away, who attains seventy-seven years and forty days in the month Ardibehst (second) on the day Khurdad (eleventh) ; and for eight rectified months till the month Dai (tenth) and day Khurdad (eleventh), he should be brought forward as to be reverenced." This rectification of the Parsi Calendar whereby the second month came to be the tenth, ceased, about the time that Zad-Sparam wrote, to be practised owing to persecution and other difficulties, and the Calendar has remained unrectified by means of intercalation ever since. Hence it is that the Parsi festivals, which are mostly seasonal, do not agree with the proper seasons with which they were originally connected, and that this people commit the absurdity of keeping spring festivals in the autumn and summer ones in the winter. The life and career of Zoroaster are more or less legendary, and these few details would altogether vanish into the twilight of fable if, with most modern Parsis, we believe him to have flourished six thousand and even ten thousand years ago, that is, before Noah and even Adam himself. It is very strange that the opinion commonly adopted among Parsis till half a century ago, was quite different. Then they believed him to have flourished about six or seven hundred years before Christ. This opinion, now discarded by them, has been latterly accepted by most European scholars of the Avesta on independant grounds and fortified by many sound arguments. Spiegel, Justi, Geldner, West and Jackson all agree in placing him in the early part of the seventh and the latter part of the sixth century before the Christian Era. To be precise they fix the date of his birth to be 660 B. C. and that of his death to be 583 B. C.

On this his death-day we may recount the circumstances under which Zoroaster died. The classical accounts of Greek and Latin writers differ widely from the Parsi accounts of his death. Zoroaster is mentioned by the early Fathers of the Christian Church, and they mostly condemn him as a wizard, a great magician and astrologer who misled the people from the right path. It is very curious whence they picked up the fragments of information about Zoroaster that they give, but they are very strange no doubt. They all consider him as a wise man learned in the lore of the stars, but they all accuse him of having perverted his wisdom and abused his knowledge. In the Clementine Recognitions—a well-known work, attributed to Clemens of Rome, of the end of the second century,—occurs an account of Zoroaster's death, which was copied with slight variations by other Fathers and mediæval European writers. It is curious as well as typical of the view of that great Persian Prophet, that prevailed throughout the middle ages also little known generally. It is said in this work, which is a kind of philosophical and theological romance, that "one of the sons of Noah, by name Ham, unhappily discovered the magical art, and handed down the instruction of it to one of his sons, who was called Mesraim, from whom the race of the Egyptians and Babylonians and Persians are descended. Him, the nations who then existed, called Zoroaster, admiring him as the first author of the magical art, under whose name also many books on this subject exist. He, therefore, being much and frequently intent upon the stars, and wishing to be esteemed a god among them, began to draw forth as it were, certain sparks from the stars, and to show them to men, in order that the rude and ignorant might be astonished, as with a miracle; and desiring to increase this estimation of himself, he attempted these things again and again, until he was set on fire and consumed by the demon himself whom he accosted with too great importunity. But the foolish men who were then, whereas they ought to have abandoned the opinion which they had conceived of him, inasmuch as they had seen it confuted by his mortal punishment, extolled him all the more. For, raising a sepulchre to his honour, they went so far as to adore him as a friend of God, and one who had been removed to heaven in a chariot of lightning, and to worship him as if he were a living star. Hence also his name was called Zoroaster after his death—that is, *living star*—by those who, after one generation, had been taught to speak the Greek language. In fine, by this example, even now many worship those who have been struck with lightning, honouring them with sepulchres, and worshipping them as friends of God. But this man was born in the fourteenth generation and died in the fifteenth, in which the Tower was built and the languages of men were divided into many. Those who had been first deceived, collecting the ashes of Zoroaster, brought them to the Persians, that they might be preserved by them with perpetual watching, as divine fire fallen from heaven, and might be worshipped as a heavenly God." In the fancy of these early Christian writers, there was something very appropriate that Zoroaster, who first brought fire-worship into vogue among men, should himself fall a victim to its rage and be burnt up by it ; though, as they themselves point out disappointedly, his followers took this mode of death in a different light. They thought Zoroaster's death was somewhat like that glorious disappearance of Elijah : "And it came to pass when the Lord would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that, behold there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire and parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind unto heaven." The passage from the Clementine Recognitions, it will be noted, also gives and fancifully explains one common derivation of the name of Zoroaster from the Greek *aster*, a star.

This classical, or rather early Christian, account differs entirely from the tradition of Zoroaster's death which has been all along current among the Parsis themselves to this day and found in their sacred books. According to this tradition Zoroaster died a violent death at the hands of a Turk whose infamous name is preserved as Tur-i-Baratur. When Balkh was taken by Arjasp from Vistasp, the King whom Zoroaster converted to his faith, Tur, a soldier in his army, entered the temple of the prophet and killed him with his sword. The great Persian poet of the tenth century, who has preserved many ancient Parsi traditions, which but for him would have perished, gives some graphic details of this last act in the prophet's life, though he says he does not know who was the murderer. "The army of Turan entered Balkh and the world became darkened with rapine and murder. They advanced towards the Temple of Fire and to the palace and glorious hall of gold. They burned the Zend Avesta entire, and they set fire to the edifice and palace alike. There, in the inner shrine of the Temple, were eighty priests whose tongues ceased not to repeat the name of God ; all these they slew in the very presence of the fire and put an end to their life of devotion. By the blood of these was extinguished the Fire of Zoroaster. Who slew this priest I do not know." The Temple was called Nush Adar, from *adar* the angel of fire. The well-known Persian work of the seventeenth century called the *Dabistan* adds a detail evidently apocryphal which measures out poetic justice to the murderer. "Zoroaster having thrown at him (the murderer, Tur) the rosary which he held in his hand, there proceeded from it such an effulgent splendour that its fire fell on Tur-i-Baratur and consumed him." The mode of death attributed by these Parsi and Persian accounts is appropriate to the life of a prophet, for what can suit such a character better than that he should close his prophetic career by the crown of martyrdom for his faith at the hands of an unbeliever? Death in his own temple, before his fire-altar, was just what a noble character like Zoroaster would have wished for, and we may well believe that this tradition if not *vero* is certainly *ben trovato*. Mr. Marion Crawford, in the magnificent drama which he has brilliantly created around Zoroaster as the central figure, has adopted the Parsi tradition from Firdusi with modifications, and depicted with his wonted powers of picturesque narration, this last act in the drama of the life of the singularly pure and noble prophet of Ancient Iran and Modern Parsidom. If the Parsis had ever paid attention to the dramatic art, they would have long ago composed a miracle play depicting the career of their prophet. In his death at least they would have had a masterly subject. Even yet it is not too late ; it only awaits a master hand, a mind touched with the Promethean fire.

THE SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.

The theory which lies behind the Government action in introducing the Small Holdings Bill is approved by all, for the basis of it, the important part is the recoguition that definite connection with the land is one of the assets of every nation where the agricultural body is large. It has long been acknowledged that it is so, that man gains strength both of mind and body by contact with Mother Earth, that though he may not be what is termed "smart" yet the countryman is far more stable than the city dweller, taking class for class. The mistake in the Bill is that it tries to put an admirable theory into a practice which promises only impractability. Between 1851 and 1901 the total population of England and Wales has increased from about eighteen and a half millions to about thirty-two and a half millions, while the number of persons engaged in husbandry has decreased from a little less than two millions to a little less than one million. There is a *prima facie* case for action, but what is offered is action inconsiderate of the rights of all save those who will be problematically benefited. That the intention is good is granted despite the tinge of socialism which pervades the means, but that it is hopeless as regards securing its aims cannot be ignored. In the first place Mr. Harcourt's Bill, which attempts to give a right to land greater even than in the old feudal days, directly denies to the small holder that which is the greatest desire of all landholders—the fee simple of the land. According to the Bill the other side is provided for in that the actual owner is left unconsidered. The County Councils or a Board of Commissioners are to have the power of taking land compulsorily either by purchase or on lease. In the former case no additional sum is to be paid to the owner for forced sale, and in the latter the term must be for not less than fourteen and not more than thirty-five years. At the end of that time the lease may be compulsorily renewed or thrown up at the will of the County Council—the owner is to have no voice and, above all, he is to have no right to compensation if his land has deteriorated, as is quite possible, through inferior cultivation. One can easily see how far the matter may, go ; the tenant, knowing that his term of tenure is about to expire, will drag the utmost from the land. Towards the end he complains that the land has ceased to be profitable for cultivation. The next step is that the land is thrown back on the hands of the owner whilst other good land is taken from him. The very essence of the Bill is unfairness, and it is impossible to build up a permanent good out of a perpetual wrong. A proper scheme of small holdings will some day receive unanimous acceptance, but it can only be one which is introduced slowly and carefully without benefiting one class at the expense of the other. The real cause of the need for such a measure is the decline of husbandry. Small holdings of a compulsory kind will not remedy the evil. What is needed is a stimulus to agriculture whereby the men may become fitted to go back to the land. It is useless to expect that a population which has left the country for over a generation will go back to the original life with success, and failure on the land is the worst of all failures both for the individual and the community. With an increase in agriculture, will come the real chance for small holdings but they can only create themselves, and until that time arrives compulsory acquisition of land for the purpose is not only unfair to the owners but is doomed to be a drag on the country.

THE LATE PROFESSOR HERSCHEL.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER HERSCHEL, whose death is announced by Reuter, came of the famous family of astronomers whose name is inseparably associated with the discovery of the planet Uranus which was first called 'George' to commemorate the King under whom it was discovered in 1781, and also called 'Herschel' after the discoverer. Sir William Herschel was knighted by George III for this discovery, the first of its kind whereby an eighth planet was added to the seven known from the earliest days. Uranus led afterwards, in 1846, to the brilliant discovery of a ninth planet, Neptune, by two astronomers working independently, the Frenchman Le Verrier and our own Professor Adams who died only the other day. Caroline, the sister of Sir William, was also an astronomer of great note, and she collaborated with him in his researches which she also continued after his death at the ripe age of eighty-four. Together they swept the starry heavens for a regular telescopic survey, and in the course of these labours Uranus was discovered. Caroline paid attention to comets specially, eight of which she discovered. She lived to even a greater age than her brother, dying in 1848 and just missing being a centenarian by ten years. Sir William's son was also a renowned astronomer, Sir John Frederick William Herschel, the father of the late Professor. Sir John was made a baronet by our late Queen in honour of her Coronation in 1838. He finished the survey of the heavens begun by his father and aunt, and afterwards went to the Cape of Good Hope to do for the southern hemisphere what had been done for the northern. He died in his eightieth year in 1872, full of years and honours. He had also fine literary tastes and he translated Homer's Iliad and some parts of Schiller. His eldest son, Sir William James Herschel, came out to India as a Bengal Civil Servant in 1853, retiring in 1878. He is still alive, being in his seventy-fifth year. The Herschels are all long lived, as will have been seen. The joint career of Sir William and Sir John, father and son, spread over 133 years, an usually long span, from 1738 to 1871. The late Professor who was born on the 5th February 1836, has died in his seventy-second year, not a very long age for a Herschel. He too, like his father and grand-father, paid much attention to astronomy, though he made no discoveries in the science. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society and was Honorary Professor of Physical Science in the Durham University. Though he never came to India, he had many family connections with this country. His elder brother, as we have said, was in the Bengal Civil Service. Another brother, Colonel John Herschel, was also in Bengal and became Deputy Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India. He was twice appointed by the Royal Society to observe solar eclipses in India with the aid of the spectroscope, and he made some remarkable discoveries in solar spectroscopy. His brother-in-law, the late William Waterfield, was a Bengal C.S. The son of this gentleman and nephew of the late Professor, it is interesting to note, Mr. William Francis Herschel Waterfield, has only the other day been awarded the medal of the Royal Asiatic Society for the best essay on Warren Hastings. One of the late Professor's sisters was married to the late Sir Alexander Gordon, Colonial Governor, a son of the fourth Earl of Aberdeen. Another sister married Sir Thomas Wade, long Ambassador in China ; whilst a third is the wife of Sir Neville Lubbock, a rich West India merchant and brother of the present Lord Avebury who once was well known under the name of Sir John Lubbock in the scientific and the banking world.

THE HANDELSHOCHSCHULE.

By this time the English editors who have been the guests of the Kaiser in Germany will have learnt something of the greatness of that country and perhaps something of the secret of her recent remarkable commercial and industrial progress. For one thing, they will have made acquaintance with the Handelshochschule, the well-known school founded by the merchants near the Bourse in Berlin. It is a splendid institution, where all the ins and outs of commercial life are taught. It has over a thousand students, and is destined to be the fountain head of the financial enterprise of Germany. It is attended by students from Norway, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Turkey and Greece—but by none from England ! Perhaps it is the name of the school which frightens the parents of England ; perhaps there are equally good schools in London ; or it may be the distance from home which detracts from the merits of the Handelshochschule in the eyes of British folk. But whatever be the cause, there are no English students. And in that fact may be found a lesson which should be assiduously learnt by Englishmen. The Germans owe their amazing uprise in the last thirty years to their consciousness of the superiority of the methods of other countries. Hence London is to-day crowded with German clerks, teachers and waiters, all come to acquire a knowledge of British methods. It is this cosmopolitanism which has produced the miracle which German prosperity shows to-day—and which, in some States, notably Wurtemburg—has no parallel in Britain. English commercial folk may well emulate the Germans in this, if they desire to perpetuate the greatness of their country.

THE Bank of Bombay reduced its rate of interest yesterday on demand loans on Government Paper to six per cent.

H. M. S. REDBREAST, under the command of Captain W. Hose, sailed on Wednesday evening for Muscat.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. *Himalaya*, with the outward Mails of the 14th instant, left Suez at 4-30 a.m. on Thursday.

THE N. Y. K. steamer *Bombay Maru* left Hongkong for Singapore on the 20th instant.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's. s.s. *Yarra*, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11 a.m.

THE XX. Chapter of our new Serial Story, "Neither Store-house nor Barn," by Allen Raine, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE current *Bombay Government Gazette* contains the list of gentlemen who have been appointed and re-appointed Honorary Magistrates in the Mofussil.

MR. ERNEST BARKLEY RAIKES has been nominated an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

IT is stated that Lord Kitchener has drafted a Report for the Imperial Government upon the character and output of the armament factories of India, the purpose being to show for how long India will still have in some degree to rely upon the Home establishment for the equipment of her Army. Lord Kitchener's ambition is to make India a self-supplying country in this respect ; and one object of this report is to show when, in his view, this ambition can be realised.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

A NEW MELBA.

The Coaching Club Meet.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MAY 31.

London, like Paris, is to have its "Rumpelmayer's." Quite a little sensation was created in the fashionable West End when it became known that M. Rumpelmayer, the creator of "le five o'clock" in the gay city across the the Channel, had decided to supply the elite of English society with its afternoon tea. In Paris, of course, "Rumpelmayer's" is always thronged in the season with smart people. "The toilette a Rumpelmayer" is exhibited in the ateliers of the Rue de la Paix in much the same way as our modistes show the Ascot gown or the Goodwood frock, and it will be interesting to see whether My Lady is too firmly wedded to the cosy tea lounge of the fashionable hotel, or not, to make the English "Rumpelmayer's" a fashionable rendezvous. M. Rumpelmayer has selected an ideal site for his salons, which are to be formally opened next week. They are just at the corner of St. James Street, where the junior Army and Navy Club used to be. They are the prettiest of tea rooms too, a dream in gold and white, decorated in the inevitable Empire fashion and carpeted in a deliciously cool shade of green which will harmonise with the strawberries and cream. The cakes, the bon bons and the ices for which the Paris Rumpelmayer's is famous will all be on sale in St. James Street. Even the waitresses, dainty damsels in the most coquetish of white muslin caps, have been whisked over from Paris, from Nice and from Mentone by M. Rumpelmayer who is now in London getting ready for the formal opening of the new afternoon tea rendezvous.

A NEW MELBA.

The musical critics are hailing a new Melba in Mme. Pauline Donalda. Twice last week Mme. Donalda sang at the Opera in place of the real Melba who has been suffering from a severe cold, and her glorious voice brought perfect thunders of applause on each occasion, and then on Tuesday afternoon when the great charity matinee arranged by the Duchess of Connaught took place, Mme. Donalda had the honour of taking Melba's place. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and hosts of celebrities were in their boxes and the occasion was a most brilliant one.

One often hears of jealousies that exist between famous singers. Melba, it is pleasing to know, is free from such paltry emotions. One of the first letters received by Mme. Donalda after her triumphs of last week was a charming little congratulatory note from Melba, asking the young singer to sing for her at the Matinee. "My dear, I know you will sing for me," she wrote.

Mme. Donalda is ridiculously young for a prima donna who has made a reputation in the Opera houses of Europe and America. She is not quite twenty-three. With dark speaking eyes, a mobile face and a graceful carriage, she unites the dramatic instinct of a Bernhardt with the voice of a Melba. She is a Canadian by birth and she told me the other day the pretty little story which surrounds her stage patronymic—Donalda. The young vocalist's real name is Pauline Lightfoot. When only seventeen, the fame of her wonderful gift of song reached the ears of Lord Strathcona, who was then Sir Donald Smith, and with his assistance she was able to enter the Royal Victoria College of Music of which he is the founder. The girl students at this institution were called "the Donalda" after Sir Donald, and when Miss Lightfoot had completed her training and begun to make a reputation, "Donalda" was the name she chose in gratitude for Sir Donald's kindness. It is gratifying to know, by the way, that Mme. Donalda would rather sing at Covent Garden than in any other Opera House in the world, for it was at Covent garden that she first met her husband, M. Paul Seveilhac, the French baritone.

THE COACHING CLUB MEET.

Automobilism is for the moment eclipsed. To-morrow, the first Saturday before the Derby, the Coaching Club, according to established tradition, holds it first meet of the season and if only the sun smiles at the right moment, Hyde Park between the hours of twelve and one will show a brilliant scene. The Coaching Club meet is certainly one of the most picturesque functions of the social year and crowds of fashionable folk who have never handled the ribbons themselves will watch the pretty spectacle from under the trees, Lord and Lady Desborough are always present on these occasions and their coach leads the way on the road to Ranelagh. Of course, coaching is not what it used to be. Lord Desborough himself made the mournful discovery not long ago after driving his coach to Henley, that the stables he had always used had been turned into a garage. The four-in-hand is in fact an anachronism in the day of the motor-car, but a picturesque anachronism and one that is more potent to bring back the old flavour of the Romance of the Road than any picture ever painted. Gone are the wonderful sartorial effects, the vivid waistcoats, the assertive checks and the white hats with their green bands patronised by the coach-drivers of yesterday, but coaching kept alive now by the gentlemen drivers of England is still a picturesque sight.

And this is not the only equinine event. The great Horse Show at Olympia is due, and there will be much there to interest the lover of horses and the lover of chiffons, for our modistes have been turning out exquisite toilettes for the Horse Show, for the last few weeks, and from a dress point of view the show will be of the utmost importance.

LEADING LADY AT 17.

A new Queen of Opera and a new leading actress all in one week. The fates are indeed kind. Rapid indeed has been the rise to fame of Miss Marie Lohr who has established a reputation in a single night. To be seventeen years old and leading lady at the Haymarket, a house with a name for the excellence of its acting, is more than enough to turn any one's head.

Everyone was enthusiastic over the charming young actress who made such a success of the principal part in "My Wife" which had its première at the Haymarket the other night, and it leaked out that Mr. Frederick Harrison had been keeping back the play which is an adaption by Mr. Michael Morton of a clever French play, until he could get a suitable leading lady, for it was essential that the part should be played by some one young, fresh and vivacious. To find leading ladies who fulfil these requirements is next door to impossible and the majority of pretty young actresses have not experience enough to take such an important part as that of Trixie in "My Wife."

Seventeen-year-old Marie Lohr came into Mr. Harrison's line of vision and she was selected as the leading lady at the Haymarket. Of course it was a risk, but little Miss Lohr came out of the ordeal with flying colours. She is a pretty girl with quantities of fair hair, blue eyes, and a dainty figure. Her voice too is very pleasing and she acts with a surprising absence of self-consciousness. But the little actress comes of a theatrical family. Her mother is Miss Kate Bishop and she herself has graduated in the soundest of all training schools, Mrs. Kendal's company. Miss Lohr, by the way, wears some delightful frocks in "My Wife." A smart little tailor-made in biscuit and blue check cloth with pale blue cloth trimmings, was braided in biscuit braid. Biscuit coloured gloves which have quite taken the place of white ones among the well dressed, met the elbow sleeves and neat little biscuit coloured shoes and stockings peeped out from under the short skirt. She wore a dainty white muslin stock and her hat of biscuit-coloured straw, lined with white chip, very wide of brim at the back, was simply trimmed with a big cluster of fluffy white wings.

An ivory white skirt and bolero, trimmed with silk fringe, and belted with white kid studded with gold, and surmounted by a soft white felt hat with marabout wings resting on her fair hair, was another of Miss Lohr's delectable toilettes and the exquisite grey voile gown she wore in the last act was elaborately trimmed with dyed filet lace.

The frocks worn on the stage in "My Wife" are all by Redfern and are very, very smart. Almost without exception the popular kimono sleeve and kimono bodice is used. Dyed filet lace is another dominant note, and worn with the tailor-mades is the ruffled stock of white cambric and the black silk cravat, an excellent fashion for morning wear, the adoption of which in such a well dressed play as "My Wife" means that we shall see the return of the neat white stock for ordinary wear.

MANSION HOUSE "AT HOMES" TOO POPULAR.

The decision forced upon the Lady Mayoress, of discontinuing the open "At Home" at the Mansion House, is not a pleasant commentary on modern manners. As everyone knows, it has been the custom for more than forty years for the Lady Mayoress to be "At Home" on the first Tuesday of the month to any London foreign or colonial visitors who care to make the acquaintance of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

Now Sir William and Lady Treloar are very popular people and it may be that the fame of their lavish hospitality has spread broadcast. Anybow, it became increasingly evident to Sir William Soulsby, the custodian of the Mansion House, that people who had no right to be there were coming, to put it bluntly, for the free refreshments. Shoals of people made a practice of bearing down upon the Mansion House on first "Tuesday." Men about town took their lady friends, women who were out on shopping expeditions dropped into the Mansion House instead of a tea shop. No one attempted to shake hands with their host and hostess. One and all made a bee line for the refreshment room and ordered the footmen about as if they were waiters in a public restaurant. Even the kind hearted Lord Mayor saw there was something wrong, and very regretfully he has been compelled to abolish the delightful custom. In future, admission to the Mansion House "At Home" will be by ticket only.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
AHMEDABAD, JUNE 18.

Notwithstanding several heavy showers and a visible change in weather conditions, it is still doubtful to many here as to whether the regular monsoon has yet set in. However, the approach of the monsoon is now not far off :—

Clouds gather daily, and since Saturday the maximum temperature has been greatly reduced and today it stands at 96 degrees and has had the effect of cooling the atmosphere, though, during the day, it is very steamy. Along with South-West winds other signs are favourable for rain.

Agriculturists in the villages are busily engaged in preparing their lands for the Kharif crop, and most of the area in this district is reserved for cotton crop this year also.

After making great havoc this year, plague has now disappeared from the city and there is also a great improvement in the public health. The daily average of total mortality is now between 20 and 24, which is a highly gratifying feature. Complaints about a very short supply of water and unsatisfactory conservancy arrangements are still standing as before against the Municipal administration.

Mr. A. C. Wilde, the new Sessions Judge, took over charge from Mr. Pudamji on Friday last and the latter will go to Nadiad to hold sessions there. Mr. J. H. E. Tupper, I. C. S., Talukdari Settlement Officer, arrived here yesterday from Ghogho, and Mr. Gordon left for Rajkote.

Mr. Sievwright and Mr. W. K. Barlee, I. C. S., Asstt. Judge, left for Poona on Saturday last to appear for the Departmental Examinations.

A most successful and enjoyable evening party was given on Saturday by Mr. Chinubhoy Madowlal, the grandson of the late R.B. Runchodal Chhotalal, C.I.E., the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter. His bungalow at Shahibaugh presented quite a gala appearance, being tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. There was a very large and representative gathering present, and a large number of European and native ladies whose beautiful and brilliant dresses added a charm to the scene. A fine band was present, which played pleasing selections during the night. There were various amusements provided for the guests. Sumptuous refreshments were provided for Europeans, Parsis and Mahomedans and a separate refreshment tent was kept for Hindus. The party broke up at about midnight.

Mr. Sayani, Head Master of the Surat High School, retires at the end of this month. Mr. Kamlashanker Trivadi, B. A., Principal, Male Training College here, will probably succeed him.

THE KEY OF THE RULER.

I had dined at a lonely table.
Wisely but not too well.
And the distant sound of the tom tom
On the night air rose and fell.

My mind was at peace within me.
At peace with the world outside.
When a train of thought came rising
With the steadfast make of a tide.

Goodwill was the tide stream's whisper.
'Tis a word we all know well.
The padres preach it at Christmas
And the old old story tell.

Of the Son of God Almighty
Who came to this world below
Out of sheer good-will to sinners.
To teach them the way to go.

What matters it ? Are we Christians,
Mahomedans, Buddhists, Hindus ?
Goodwill, let it be our watchword,
Stay not at the word. Infuse—

The sense in your daily dealings
With all you may chance to meet.
From the wife who lies beside you.
To the man you meet in the street.

Don't think that I plead for piety,
Far from it. Don't we know
The pious man's often a scoundrel ;
At the best he's awful slow !

Morality, speaking broadly,
Is an excellent thing, no doubt,
But it's born, not made, in the human
And some of us go without.

Of course we're none of us perfect,
'T would be weary, this world below
Were we all of us Angels with halos,
Just waiting the word to go—

To the Heaven of harps or houris,
Whichever might please us best
Let us thank the Almighty spirit
We're mortal men, at the best.

We have vices, and, some of us, virtues,
But in ninety-nine per cent,
The former outweigh the latter
And the ninety-nine are bent—

In getting the best for their money,
And perfectly rightly too.
We're sent to this world to do our best
For ourselves,—for others too.

I'ts a fairly simple doctrine
Let's try what's the best we can do ;
For ourselves, that's only natural,
But think of the others too.

The Prince of Wales in his travels,
Thought he had found the key,
The master key for all rulers
In the one word "sympathy."

It's a beautiful key, yes surely,
But the metal's somewhat weak
To control the locks of Empire
With its thousand springs a'creak.

Let the ruler keep on his watch chain,
That flawless key of gold.
Bright, let us hope, with oft usage
In the lock of the sacred hold—

Where the fountain head of his ruling
The source of his actions rests.
In the body of Mother Nature
With her ever flowing breasts.

But cast for the outer gateway
A key in a stouter mould.
Alloy with the iron of equity
The soft and plaint-gold.

You've a key then for practical usage.
Which will neither break nor bend
Sympathy's fibres may crosswise lie
But equity's end to end.

The good of all, not the good of one
But is nation or caste or clan.
Control your gates 'O ruling power
With the key, goodwill toward man.

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DURING the week ending 18th June, 23 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these, 1/2 chest was shipped to Zanzibar and 1/2 chest was purchased by the Farmer at Rajkot, 15 by the Farmer at Ahmedabad, 2 by the Farmer at Jeipur and 5 by the Farmer at Poona. During the week

THE FRENCH WINE RIOTS.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS AT NARBONNE.

Business Suspended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 19.

Three members of the Winegrowers' Committee at Argelliers have been arrested, but Albert and others have disappeared.

Gendarmes are searching everywhere.

Yelling crowds stoned the Infantry and Cavalry escorting Ferroul to the station at Narbonne.

They were dispersed by Cavalry charges.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Ten thousand troops occupy Narborne.

Officers are hooted in the streets, and business is suspended as a sign of mourning.

Last evening the mob attempted to set fire to the Sub-Prefecture, but were dispersed by the troops after scuffles and charges lasting for an hour and a half.

LATER.

The demonstration at Montpellier, last night, culminated in an attempt to ignite the court-house and in stoning a force of Gendarmes, many of whom were severely injured. The troops were called out and dispersed the mob.

Details of the Narbonne affair show that the cuirassiers were pelted with chairs and other missiles from windows and were temporarily repulsed.

THE TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

Shah's Brother at a British Consulate.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

Reuter wires from Teheran that Salar-ud-Dowlah has taken refuge in the British Consulate at Kermanshah.

POLITICS IN PORTUGAL.

Demonstrations Against Absolutism.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

Serious demonstrations occurred at Lisbon to-day against the Premier, in connection with the present Absolutist regime.

The police dispersed the demonstrators, killing two and wounding many.

EXPLOSION ON A TORPEDO BOAT.

Crew Saved.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

A torpedo boat has sunk at Torquay after an explosion on board.

The crew was saved.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

A settlement by Great Britain and America of the Newfoundland Fisheries question is reported from Washington.

It includes the renewal of the *modus vivendi* next season, with the additional provision that the Newfoundland Courts cannot serve processes upon Colonial fishermen while aboard American vessels.

Sir Robert Bond, interviewed by Reuter as he was leaving for Newfoundland, said: "I cannot imagine that such a settlement is possible. Newfoundland will not agree to it."

KING OF SIAM IN PARIS.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

President Fallieres and King Chulalongkorn have exchanged visits.

The latter decorated the President with the Mahachakri Order.

THE ARMY BILL.

Huge Majority.

IRISH DISSENT.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

In the House of Commons, the Army Bill was read a third time by 286 votes to 63. The minority consisted mainly of Nationalists and Labour Members.

GERMAN TRADERS AT BAGDAD.

A Moot Point.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Mr. Runciman, replying to Sir Gilbert Parker, said he was not aware that German traders at Bagdad enjoyed freight preference over British traders. If particulars were given he would enquire.

PROSECUTION OF MAGISTRATE KELLY.

Alleged Incitement to Murder.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Government has decided to prosecute the Nationalist Magistrate Kelly for using language inciting to murder. Kelly meanwhile remains on the Bench.

BRITAIN AND SUGAR CONVENTION.

Jamaica Disappointed.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

A resolution has been introduced in the Jamaican Legislature deploring Great Britain's threat to withdraw the Sugar Convention.

MR. J. H. STONE, M. A., Inspector of European and Training Schools, has been appointed Principal and Professor of English Literature in the Presidency College, Madras.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Russian Delegates in Danger.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 19.

At the Hague Conference, Germany proposed the establishment of an International Prize Tribunal, to settle difficulties arising from the judgments of local Prize Courts at Berlin.

The United States supported the proposal.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that the Russian Minister of Justice has telegraphed to the Dutch Minister of Justice, that grave apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the Russian Delegates to the Conference.

Elaborate precautions have consequently been taken.

Secret agents guard M. Nelidoff day and night.

A police barrack has been installed in a cella under the Conference Hall, and the police are ready to rush in at the first alarm.

The building is searched, and all the doors are sealed after each sitting.

THE GOLD CUP.

Result and Starting Prices.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

The result of the Gold Cup, which was run to-day, was:—

White Knight 1
Beppo 2
Bridge of Canny 3

There were nine starters, Eider (sic) ran a dead-heat with White Knight, but was disqualified for bumping and boring.

The betting was evens White Knight; 13 to 2 Beppo; and 5 to 1 Bridge of Canny.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 20.

The following is the result of the race for the Gold Cup:—

Col. T. Y. L. Kirkwood's White Knight..... 1
Mr. J. A. Rothschild's Beppo 2
Lord Derby's Bridge of Canny..... 3

Also ran.—Mr. J. Buchanan's Golden Measure; Duke of Gramont's Eider; Mr. J. B. Joel's Prince William; Duke of Westminster's Troutbeck; Mr. C. Vagliano's Montlieu; and Count D. Wenckheim's Morpeth II.

Starting Prices.—Evens White Knight; 6½ Beppo; 5 Bridge of Canny.

CRICKET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 19.

Northamptonshire beat Hampshire by thirty-three runs.

The South Africans beat Warwick by 276 runs.

The Notts *vs.* Essex and Lancashire *vs.* Worcestershire matches were drawn.

INDIAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

Board's Monsoon Tour.

SIR J. MACKAY'S ADVENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 20.

The Members of the Railway Board will leave Simla independently early in July for a Monsoon tour.

According to present arrangements, the Board will assemble at Madras on the 18th of July and proceed to Ootacamund to confer with the Madras Government, and go on thence to Poona, where the various Railway questions will be discussed with the Bombay Government.

The members of the Board expect to be back in Simla towards the end of July.

Private advices from home say that Sir James Mackay will come out to India at the end of the year in connection with the inquiry into Indian Railways.

Besides Sir James Mackay, it is believed probable that Sir Walter Lawrence will come out to India.

A Sub-Committee will have to deal with the various points of the Indian Railway Administration on the spot and report to the Secretary of State's Committee, which is discussing the question of Railway Finance in London.

MAN-EATERS IN CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Special Reward and Facilities Offered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 20.

For some time past, considerable havoc has been done by man-eating tigers on the borders of the Seoni and Balaghat districts, in the Central Provinces. Four people are said to have been killed in the Seoni District since the middle of March, and over the border in Balaghat the number is larger. It is believed that more than one animal is at work.

A special reward of Rs. 150 has been offered for any tiger killed within certain limits in the Seoni District in circumstances which afford reasonable belief that it is a man-eater. This will be followed by a further reward of Rs. 100 after six months if human kills entirely cease after its death.

The District Officers have made several attempts to get at the man-eater or man-eaters, but so far have not been successful. Local intimation has been given of the special reward offered, and the Deputy Commissioner of Seoni has let it be known that any one who likes may sit up for animals either in Government forests or elsewhere without taking out any special permit. Any assistance required by sportsmen, in the way of information as to the lie of the country, means of access, to tracts affected and supply of transport and provisions, will be given by the Deputy Commissioner of Seoni on application.

There must be many officers with tiger-shooting experience who would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity of this sort.

Seoni is accessible by rail, and not more than a month or six weeks time would be required for an expedition.

FACTORY LABOUR COMMISSION.

Result of the Committee's Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 20.

The *Pioneer* understands that the Government of India have submitted a proposal to the Secretary of State for the Factory Labour Commission to deal with the recommendations of the recent Committee's report and the whole subject of Factory Labour.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL IN POONA.

Laying the Corner Stone by the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 20.

Probably one of the most interesting of public functions that has ever taken place in the Poona City and—in view of the existing situation in India—one of the most gratifying, came off this morning when His Excellency the Governor of Bombay laid the corner stone of the new English School in Nanas Wada. Over two thousand people were accommodated in an enormous "shamiana" gorgeously dressed for the occasion with the flags of all nations and of all descriptions, and among the Municipal Councillors, the City magnates, the Brahmin aristocracy and the gilded youth of the city, were the buttresses of the British Administration in Western India, including Sir Steyning Edgerley, the Hon. Mr. Logan, Mr. C. H. Kincaid, I. C. S, Mr. Carmichael, Collector of Poona, Professor Selby, and others.

The orderly crowd of students left a very favourable impression upon the assembled multitude.

Lord Lamington arrived at this memorable scene at 8 a. m., accompanied by Major Lee, Military Secretary, Mr. Monteath, Private Secretary, and an A-D-C. and escorted by a Trooper of His Excellency's Body Guard. The Governor of Bombay was received with cheers all along the route and when he alighted at the entrance to the festive "shamiana" he was received by the Council of the Deccan Education Society headed by the Hon. Dr. Bhandarkar. After several introductions His Excellency was conducted to the elaborate dais, an ode of welcome being sung by the students as His Excellency took his seat.

The Hon. Dr. Bhandarkar then opened the proceedings by delivering the following speech:—

DR. BHANDARKAR'S SPEECH.

"Your Excellency, as Chairman of the Council of the Deccan Education Society, I have to express to Your Excellency how gratified we are at the honor done us by your presence here. You have not only done us honor, but have encouraged us to going on doing our duties as we have been doing, for your presence here means your approval of the objects, plans and methods of the Society, and this approval is necessary for our continued existence. At the same time it is fitting and proper that we should seek the approval of the Government.

"For the first time in the history of this country, the British Government has arranged a system of public instruction—from reading, writing, and arithmetic to the highest and most profound subjects that can engage the attention of man.

"And this system had small beginnings. The education of the Presidency was entrusted to a Board, the President of which for a long time was Sir Erskine Perry, the Senior Judge of the late Supreme Court at Bombay. He was followed by Mr. John Warden, Judge of the Sadar Adawat. The members were the late Jaganath Sankarseth, Mahomed Ibrahim Makba, Framji Cowasjee, Colonel Jerirs and others. The Secretary was Dr. Mathews Storrell who was a half-time servant and was for all practical purposes the Director of Public Instruction of those times.

"In 1855 came the Despatch of Sir Gharles Ward, afterwards Lord Hallifax, and then the Department of Public Instruction was organized with a Director of Public Instruction at the head. Three European Inspectors—visitors as they were then called, or Deputy Inspectors, and to these were latterly added Assistant Deputy Inspectors. At the same time a local cess of one anna to the rupee on land was levied for the promotion of Primary Education and the improvement of Rural Communication and Sanitation. The principle of giving grants in aid to schools conducted by private agencies was adopted, and with the assistance derived from these sources and from the general revenues of Government, the system of Public Instruction began to expand till now it has reached such magnificent proportions.

"Just sixty years ago—that is in 1857—when I entered the Ratnagiri Government English School there were 51 boys in it, and now we have 220. But in 1866, when I was in charge of the school, the number was more than 400, as there were no schools at that time in the surrounding districts. At Poona, there was one English school only, and it had 121 boys, namely, the Government High School. The new English school, the Native Institution and the Maharatti Vidyalas had between them 2,265 boys. The number of English schools in 1847 was 7 in the Moffusil and 1 in Bombay. Now we have 514, including High and Middle schools. The number of Vernacular schools in the Ratnagiri District in 1847 was 17. Now it is 317. In the Poona District it was 22. Now it is 367. The total number of Vernacular schools, including those in Bombay, was 157 in 1857. Now it is 10,349. So that this system of public instruction has from small beginnings come to be a mighty river taking on its way in the shape of Aided schools of which we are proud.

"One thing what we should seek is to be affiliated, to this mighty system, and even if we choose to be independent we might run on parallel lines and not follow a cross line or be at cross purposes, in any sense of the expression, with that system. The approval, therefore, of Government is what we have always in view, and Your Excellency's presence here shows that we have it.

"I will now ask the Secretary of the Council to read the Statement he has prepared giving the history of the new English schools."

Mr. Limaye the Secretary of the Deccan Education Society, having read a lengthy and interesting report of the hisotrical origin of the present school, and the Governor having laid the foundation stone, His Excellency said—

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

"Dr. Bhandarkar, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Pupils:—It has given me great pleasure indeed to come here to-day to participate in the interesting ceremony I have just performed. It should have been performed last year, but was delayed owing to the terrible visitation of plague. But despite the delay, I am pleased to think it has fallen to my lot to be able to come here to perform the ceremony.

"I have listened, with the great interest, to the history of the Deccan Education Society which Dr. Bhandarkar has just related. I certainly congratulate the Society on the success it has achieved and the success of its pupils at the various examinations. The terrible visitation of plague has formed a powerful check to the advancement of schools in Poona. I have no doubt that the excellent training that will be given in this school will encourage parents and guardians to take advantage of the opportunities it will offer to promote their education and that the efforts which the Government are making to avert the results of plague will enable students to come to this school as in past time.

"As regards this school, it has gone through many viccisaitudes, but I am glad to think that this site preserves the memory of that historical personage, Nana Fadnavis. I dare say many of you have read in the newspapers the very interesting lecture delivered by Mr. Kincaid on the history of Peshwar and particularly his allusion to Nana Pudnavis. I am pleased to think that this building stands on such historic ground and that it will preserve a site which is in close connection with Nana himself.

"In his interesting address Mr. Limaye asked for further assistance from Government for the building of this school. I have no doubt that the account he has given us of the action of Government is correct. My two predecessors, Sir James Ferguson and Lord Harris were both interested in the work of this school and they did their best to meet its demands. I assure you that I would like to do the same. Mr. Limaye has told us that the materials of the old Wada which were estimated to realise Rs. 15,000, only fetched Rs. 5,000. The Government met that deficiency by allotting the estimate of the site value of Rs. 9,500 towards this object. There is also the Rs. 10,000, but it must be remembered that estimate was made some 25 years ago. I trust I may be right in my view that Poona has advanced in prosperity since then and is now a very important Government centre so that the site value must have increased to-day. Lord Harris who always took a keen interest in the aims and objects of the Society went largely into the question and finally settled a lengthy correspondence by allowing a grant of Rs. 20,000, making in all Rs. 45,000. I am afraid, much as I should like to personally help the Society, Government is not in a position to go further than this. It will be remembered Government has embarked on an important scheme of Secondary Education. Seven lakhs have been devoted to this purpose and two lakhs towards District Schools, so that if we interfere with these allotments some of the District Schools will have to suffer. Government usually gives a quarter as grant in-aid, but in the present instance the grant works out to at least a third. I am glad Dr. Bhandarkar has pointed out that Government sympathised deeply with the work of this Society. I assure you our sympathy is shown not merely by words but in deeds.

"Professor Bhanu made many visits to me and to my Private Secretary and asked for the moral support of Government towards this institution. In consequence of his repeated representations I did more than what I ought to have done. I authorized letters to be written to several people asking them to encourage the objects of the School and to assist it by getting contributions from people in this District. I do not think that there should be much difficulty in obtaining contributions to make up the deficiency Mr Limaye has alluded to in this historical, intellectual and educational centre of Western India.—I might say of all India. I hope gentlemen will come forward as they have done in the past and give largely in support of this movement, and I for one can see no better form of Swadeshi.

"With regard to the Circular issued by the Government of India to schools and colleges I am proud to think that in this Presidency we stand ahead of all India in our educational developments. We have no reason to find any fault with the teachers or pupils in regard to discipline and training and trust such principles will always animate the masters and pupils of this School. The pupil of to-day will be the citizen of to-morrow when he may freely indulge in political proclivities. But I think that when he enters the world as a citizen his objects and intentions should then be to cultivate his mind, train his body and strengthen and develop his character. You, boys, will, I hope, when you leave this School and later perhaps College, be equipped with educational advantages which well enable you to lead lives useful to yourselves and beneficial to the Society at large.

"I thank Dr. Bhandarkar for the kind words in which he has recognised my presence here, and I assure you that I will take an abiding interest in the new English School of Poona." (Loud cheers.).

The usual distribution of pan supari took place and then Professor Selby proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was seconded by Professor Bhanu and carried with acclamation. Professor Selby referred to his 30 years' connection with the Deccan Education Society.

The ceremony then concluded.

HONOUR TO MR. JUSTICE CHATTERJI.

Friendly Gathering of Europeans and Natives.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 20.

A remarkable party was given in the grounds of Government House, Lahore, on Wednesday evening by the Chief Judge and Judges of the Punjab Chief Court to meet the Hon. Mr. Justice Chatterji, C.I.E., on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University. The *elite* of the European and and Indian communities of the station—Hindus, Sikhs and Mahomedans—present in Lahore, attended, the native and Mahomedan communities mustering strong. There was also present a very large number of Rajas of the city, Notables, Pleaders, Barristers, Honorary Magistrates and other men of light and leading in Lahore.

The hour fixed, namely 9-30 p. m. was not very particularly convenient to Indian gentlemen, but they gathered not only to show the high esteem in which Mr. Justice Chatterji is held among all classes of the community but also to evince their greatful appreciation of the kindness and hospitality which had prompted Sir William Clark and his colleagues to bring about this important meeting between Europeans and Indians. Considering that most of the leading European residents of Lahore are away on the Hills, the attendance of Englishmen was large.

In the course of the evening Sir William Clark addressed the gathering and, after eulogising the qualities of Mr. Justice Chatterji said,

SIR WILLIAM CLARK'S SPEECH.

"The opportunities for the different races to meet in this friendly fashion were few and far too few. The difference in the habits of the two communities was a difficulty in the way. What the Europeans did at one time, the Indians did at quite another, and this rendered frequent meetings difficult. But all this was no reason why the bond of good feeling between Europeans and Indians should not be strong and enduring.

"Though there was no denying that there was much that tended to keep them asunder, yet it was equally certain that there was much that brought them together. Their fortunes were indissolubly linked together and that what would be fatal to the leaders of one race would be fatal to the leaders of the other races. It was an auspicious omen that on the present occasion the leaders of all the three great races—Europeans, Hindus and Mahomedans should have met together to rejoice over the honor conferred upon a Hindu and it was very gratifying to see that the leaders of the various races had attended for this purpose in their full strength. What was required between the various races was a kindly feeling of each race towards the other, evidenced continuously by word and by deed. The loyal of each race must trust the others and give them credit for good motives and feelings and when evil was done by members of one race the others must not put that evil done to the whole race but believe that it was strongly resented by the members of the race to which the evil-doer belonged as it was by the other races."

Sir William believed that an act of rudeness or discourtesy or violence by an Englishman to an Indian was deeply resented and deplored by Englishmen generally, and he believed that both Hindus and Mahomedans equally resented such acts by their co-religionists. In conclusion, Sir William trusted that friendly gatherings like the present might increase and help to promote a good understanding between them all.

MR. JUSTICE CHATTERJI'S REPLY.

Mr. Justice Chatterji, in thanking the Chief Judge and Judges of the Chief Court and the assembly of different communities, said:—

"Above all I am glad that my appointment has been the occasion for this friendly gathering of the various sections of the community, European and Indian. The importance of such friendly meetings cannot possibly be over-rated, especially at the present time when things for awhile did not seem to run quite smoothly. I endorse every word of the learned Chief Judge's remarks on the subject. Our interests are intimately intermingled and indissolubly connected, and it behoves all subjects of His Majesty to live together in peace and mutual good-will and to extend the hand of friendship to each other. I shall rejoice if this meeting has the effect of promoting such a result, one of the greatest importance to the common weal."

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO MANGALORE.

To be Opened Next Month.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 20.

The West Coast extension of the Madras Railway will be opened to Mangalore on 1st July. The staffs required for the new stations from Kumbla to Mangalore have already proceeded to their respective stations.

MR. H. G. DUNCAN will act as Inspector of European and Training Schools.

"PUROHIT'S" PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS.

Suit for Declaration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 20.

Mr. Justice Griffin has just decided in the Allahabad High Court, a case of considerable interest to the Pandas who flock at every place of Hindu pilgrimage.

The plaintiff brought a suit for a declaration that he had a right to sit at the Kuhjambar *kund* (tank) at Rikhikesh and assist pilgrims in performing their religious ceremonies and to receive fees from them. He alleged that the defendants had executed a lease of the exclusive right to recover charity at the said *kund* in favour of certain persons whom he also made defendants. This, according to him, was a denial of his right and he asked for a declaration of his right to receive gifts.

The defendants denied plaintiff's right and alleged that the *kund* was their exclusive property and not a place of public pilgrimage.

After some evidence was gone into, the parties admitted that the tank was a place of public pilgrimage and that the plaintiff was one of the priests of that *kund*.

Mr. O'Donell, Subordinate Judge of Dehra Dun, decided that the plaintiff was entitled to the declaration sought for. The District Judge of Saharanpur, Mr. L. M. Stubbs, confirmed the decree.

In the High Court, His Lordship, after hearing Mr. Motilal Nehru for the respondent, decided that the execution of a lease by the defendants was a denial of plaintiff's right and that he was entitled to maintain the suit. The defendants asserted their ownership of the Kuhjambar *kund* (tank) and denied plaintiff's right to receive fees from pilgrims without their permission. He was entitled, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the lease, to officiate as a *purohit* (priest) at the *kund*, but not to the exclusion of the defendants. The lease, His Lordship held, gave good cause of action and the declaration sought for was granted.

DEATH OF MR. THUMBOO CHETTY.

Late Officiating Dewan of Mysore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JUNE 20.

I regret to announce the death at his residence at 2 o'clock this morning, from diabetes, of Rajadharma Pravina, T.R.A. Thumboo Chetty, C. I. E., late officiating Dewan of Mysore. The deceased gentleman had been suffering from diabetes for some time. He was low in condition yesterday, death supervening early this morning.

The late Mr. Thumboo Chetty began his official career in December 1855, as clerk in the Quarter-Master-General's Office, Madras; he served as Manager in the Madras Legislative Department, in the early sixties, under Mr. J. D. Mayne, Secretary; joined the Mysore Service as Head Sheristadar in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, and gradually rose in the service; was appointed Chief Judge of the Mysore Chief Court in May, 1884, and in 1887, 1892, 1897, 1900 and 1901 acted as Dewan of Mysore retiring from the service in March 1901, since when he lived in retirement. His age at the time of death was seventy years.

CYCLONE IN BARISAL.

Cargo Boats Aground.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

The *Bengalee* this morning publishes a telegram from Barisal, dated yesterday, which says that a tremendous cyclone of more than twelve hours' duration passed over that station, blowing down houses and trees.

It is reported that four or five cargo steamers have gone aground, and that the Calcutta Mail, due the night before, only arrived at noon yesterday.

MACDONALD THEFT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

Bertram Claudius Macdonald, late care-taker of Messrs Burn and Co., who was charged with theft and criminal misappropriation in respect of certain articles of furniture, some of which belonged to the complainant's firm, has been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

PRISONERS' AID FUND.

Public Support Invited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

On behalf of the fund formed in Calcutta by the Prisoners' Aid Society, Mr. Justices Stephen and Chaudhuri are appealing for public support. They are desirous of collecting a reserve fund of Rs. 5,000 and an yearly income of the same amount.

BUDGE BUDGE STRIKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

The Indian labourers working in the Budge Budge Oil Depot of Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Co. have struck work.

The *Bengalee* this morning says that the local police officers are endeavouring to show it to be a *Swadeshi* movement. However that may be, it is certain that the labourers had addressed Messrs. Shaw, Wallace through the Indian Labour Union and that it was only re-opened.

EKDALA AND KESSORE RIOTS.

Applications for Bail.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

A telegram from Rajshai, dated June 19, states:—Wahed Hossein with Moulvis Imaduddin and Imdad Khan moved three applications for bail in connection with the Ekdala and Kessore riot cases. The District Magistrate after hearing arguments called upon the Court Sub-Inspector to show cause to-morrow why bail should not be granted. He was also required to show that there was sufficient evidence to warrant prisoners' detention in Jail.

INDIAN EMIGRATION.

Increase Due to Scarcity.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 20.

The Resolution of the Bengal Government on Indian Emigration to Foreign Colonies shows that there was a general increase in demand for Indian labour in the Colonies during 1906 which was more than met by the supply, the number of labourers requisitioned being 13,362, nearly five thousand more than in the previous year. This increase is attributed to scarcity and consequent rise in the price of food grains in the recruiting districts.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The appointment of Mr. C. E. L. Kappelhoff as Acting Consul for Germany at Aden, is recognised.

Major H. F. Jacob, Political Agent, Fourth Grade, passed an examination in Arabic according to the Higher Standard on the 20th April.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on relief by Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., to be Assistant Political Agent, Savanur.

Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is granted furlough on urgent private affairs from the 15th June to the 4th October.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, during the absence on leave of Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders:—Mr. A. K. Donald, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, Mr. Muhammad Hussain Hakim, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Second Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay. Mr. Jijibhai Edalji Modi, B. A. (Bombay), Barrister-at-Law, to act as Third Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay. Mr. Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri, M. A., LL.B. (Bombay), to act as Fourth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

Mr. Sorabji Framji Bilimoria, B. A., LL. B. (Bombay), to act as Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

Captain E. G. S. Trotter, Acting Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirke, and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Poona, is invested with additional powers.

Captain Trotter is also appointed to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Captain G. Bailey, Cantonment Magistrate, Hyderabad, is granted privilege leave for sixty days from the 15th June or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Captain W. Scott, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad in addition to his Military duties vice Captain G. Bailey.

Captain Scott is also appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Hyderabad District, and will exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Hyderabad.

Mr. A. E. Stanyon, Acting Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

The resignation by Mr F. A. Prevost, of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I. C.S., Assistant Collector, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough on medical certificate for four months and ten days from 29th April.

Vice the Honourable Mr. A. C. Logan, I. C. S., promoted:—Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M. S. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector. Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I. C. S., to be Junior Collector.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on relief by Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S, to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar.

Mr. B. R. Simpson, Inspector of Mines, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 6th June, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. T. Griffiths, Mining Instructor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Mines during the absence of Mr. Simpson on leave.

Mr. S. D. Smith, B. A., to be Assistant Collector of Abkari per mensem and to be posted to Bombay.

Mr. F. A. Ingle to be Assistant Collector of Abkari and on the termination of his deputation to be posted to the Dharwar, Belgaum and Kanara (above-Ghats) Districts.

Mr. J. J. S. Lorimer to be Assistant Collector of Abkari and to be posted to the Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts.

Mr. D. S. Proctor to be Assistant Collector of Abkari and to be posted to the Poona, Ahmednagar and Satara Districts.

Mr. H. Ballantine to be Assistant Collector of Abkari and to be posted to the Khandesh and Nasik Districts.

Mr. A. Prideaux to be Assistant Collector of Abkari and to be posted to the Thana and Kolaba Districts.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay during the absence of Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S.

Lieutenant E. J. C. Hordern, R. I. M., a Trustee of the Port of Aden, vice Lieutenant T. H. H. Hand.

The Reverend W. A. Dickins has been appointed to be Archdeacon and Commissary of Bombay vice the Venerable Archdeacon W. E. Scott, resigned.

Mr. C. Efford, L. D. S. (England), to be Lecturer in Dentistry at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, pending further orders.

Lieutenant A. F. Ramsay, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force), has been appointed Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 4th June.

2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps. Major Douglas Elliott Powell is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from 1st April.

Vice Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., promoted:—Mr. W. C. Shepherd, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to be First Assistant.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to be Second Assistant.

Andrew Bonner Simson, Esquire, to be Captain to complete the establishment. Dated 1st May.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Couper Gibb, Commandant, resigns his Commission. Dated 11th May.

Loris Arthur Arnold, gentleman, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment. Dated 1st April.

Eric Ernest Christie, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment. Dated 1st April.

Lieutenant Stouro Eustache Anastasiadi to be Captain, vice Humphrey resigned. Dated 1st May.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Hollington Sawyer to be Lieutenant, vice Anastasiadi promoted. Dated 1st May.

Mr. G. McC. Harrison, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Acting Superintending Engineer, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary, with effect from the 1st June.

Mr. A. W. Hanckel, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., M. S. C., temporary Engineer under covenant, is granted privilege leave for 3 months from 6th July or the subsequent date of relief. The grant of this leave is subject to the condition that Mr. Hankel returns to duty on the expiry of the leave.

Mr. H. J. Sykes, B. A., L. C. E., to be Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary; Mr. A. B. Spencer, L.C.E., to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent; Mr. S.C. Mould to be Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, permanent, and Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, substantive protem; Mr. A. X. Moraes, L.C.E., to be Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary; Mr. H. J. Sykes, B. A., L. C. E., to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent; Mr. O. S. Martin to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent; Mr. Cadambi Shriniwasachar, B. A., L. C. E. to be Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent.

The following promotions among Executive and Assistant Engineers are ordered: Dawson, F. G. R., to be Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent. January 28th, Hepper, Captain H. A. L., R. E., to be Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent (Supernumerary). April 1st.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, JUNE 20.—Willis, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S., on duty, from Satara.

Rogers, Lieut., 64th Pioneers, on leave, from Belgaum.

DEPARTURES, JUNE 20.—Rogers, Lieut., 64th Pioneers, on leave, to Ooty.

St. George, Lieut., I.A., to join, to Bareilly,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 20.

The following Officers of the British Service are appointed to the Indian Army and posted as stated:—

Lieut. Hamilton, Royal Irish Fusiliers, to the 15th Lancers.

Lieut. Saxton, South Staffordshire Regiment, to the 20th Punjabis.

Lieut. Clarke, East Surrey Regiment, to the 8th Rajputs.

Lieut. Kennedy, West Yorks, to 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkhas.

Lieut. Gosens, West York, to 4th Rajputs.

Lieut. Wheatley, Cheshire Regt, to 3rd Horse.

Lieut. M. Saunders, R. F, A., to the 36th Sikhs.

Lieut. Place, Bedfordshire Regt., to 6th Rajputs.

Lieut. Porter, East Surrey Regt., to the 6th Cavalry.

Lieut. Hewett, 1st West Yorks, to the 41st Dogras, but to be attached the 37th Dogras.

Captain Keene, 27th Punjabis, is appointed 2nd in Command, Northern Waziristan Militia.

Lieut. J. S. Barker, R. E., is transferred from the Indian Submarine Mining Company to the Military Works Services and posted to the 8th Division.

Colonel Cahusac, I.A., is appointed Assistant Quarter Master-General in the Q. M. G's Division at Army Head Quarters.

Captain Fitzerald, 18th Tiwana Lancers, is appointed Assistant Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief *vice* Major Brooke.

Cap. Basset, Rifle Brigade, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief.

THE RAJAHMUNDRY COLLEGE.

Disaffected Students Punished.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 20.

Dealing with the recent misconduct of the students of Rajahmundry College, the Government after setting out the facts conclude a lengthy Order as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council considers that Mr. Hunter acted throughout with patience, discretion and forbearance. His action in expelling J. Ramachandra Rao and suspending the seceding students was thoroughly justified. Forty-two students Mr. Hunter re-admitted on their tendering an apology. In regard to these the Government do not desire to interfere with the discretion exercised by the Principal nor with any action that may be taken. Regarding the students who did not attend College on the 23rd April the Government are unable to pass lightly over the total disregard and the defiance of discipline shown by the students of the College. In the present case the Government are convinced that severe punishment is called for not only as a measure of punishment duly merited by those implicated in the present outbreak, but also as a warning to students in other schools and colleges. The secession of students was not a single act of insubordination in which they may have been carried away by the excitement of the moment, but it was clearly shown to have been pre-arranged and a culminating point in an organised scheme for defying the authority of, and the disciplinary orders issued by the Principal. The students had received ample advice and notice from the Principal as to what would be the result of continued disregard of his orders.

The Government accordingly resolve:

(1) That Hari Sarvotthama Rao, M.A. be debarred from employment as teacher in any Government or Aided school or College; (2) That, as to Ramachandra Rao, the Director of Public Instruction, be requested to move the Syndicate to debar him altogether from appearing for the B. A. Degree; that his term and transfer certificates be refused and that he be not readmitted into any Government or Aided College. (3). That as to those students of the fourth year class who possess all the term certificates required by the University for any division of the B. A. Degree Examination the Director of Public Instruction be requested to move the Syndicate to debar them from appearing for any branch of the B. A. Degree Examination for a period of two years. None of the seceding students belonging to this class will be permitted to continue their studies for any branch of the B. A. Degree either in Rajahmundry College, or in any other Government or Aided College, and to such of them as do not possess term or transfer certificates, these certificates will be refused; (4) That the junior students who were under suspension on 20th May 1907 be expelled, and the grant of term and transfer certificates be refused to them and that they be not re-admitted into any Government or Aided College for a period of one year, and in no case will they be re-admitted into the Rajahmundry College. (5) That as to those of them who are students of the second year class and who possess all the term certificates required by the University for First-in-Arts Examination, the Director of Public Instruction be requested to move the Syndicate to debar them from appearing for that examination for the period of one year.

UNLICENSED USE OF WEAPONS.

Government Appeal Against Acquittal.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

NEITHER STORE-HOUSE NOR BARN

BY

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CHAPTER XX.

Passing a little copse she longed to enter it, and walk within its shade, but it was too well guarded by hedges and palings. 'This is not my wild free Wales!" she said, "but surely here I may rest awhile," and sitting down, she began to think over the circumstances which had led to the hasty step which she had taken, and realised that she had wilfully cast from her the only semblance of home and protection that the world held for her.

Hitherto she had not allowed herself to think but had journeyed on, conscious only of an ever increasing desire to be once more in her native country, and away from Kitty Price, shutting her eyes to the consequences of her rash act; but now as she sat there in the cool shade, the excitement and indignation which had upheld her died out somewhat, and she was able to look calmly at the events which had driven her to leave the shelter of her uncle's home.

Perhaps she had done wrong? Perhaps Gwil would blame her. But what was she to him? and throwing herself back on the green bank she looked up into the clear blue sky, and breathed an earnest prayer for light and guidance.

"Oh, God help me," she cried, "I am groping in the dark, send me some knowledge of the truth. What has become of Gwil? What is the cause of his silence? and she closed her eyes upon the tears which she felt brimming over, tears that would not be stayed, but trickled one after another down her cheeks.

And as if in answer to her petition, a strong wave of calmness flowed in upon her, a sudden flow of faith and courage, a clearing of her path, the shining of a light beyond the gloom, that seemed to banish all fears and misery from her heart.

"No, I will not believe it," she said as if she were arguing with some visible companion. "I will not believe it; some misfortune has overtaken him, something that has prevented his writing to me, and he never wrote to Kitty Price—that letter that she read was not from him. She was deceiving me, and I was foolish enough to believe her. Here in the cool air, and with the blue sky over me, I feel like Olwen Meyric again. My heart is full of trust; I don't know what this dark cloud is hanging over me, but I know that he is true. I know that God is in heaven, and that some day the light will dawn again. I will go back to Seba, home to Posy and Rhydycar, and there perhaps I shall have news of him."

With this new purpose in her heart she rested until the hot noontide was over, and then began her journey again, ever directing her steps towards the south and west; and thus she journeyed on, through lanes and fields and broad high roads, lodging at night in some wayside cottage often refused admittance, but seldom failing at last to find some resting place.

Her store of money was dwindling low, her shoes wearing out, sometimes she was hungry and footsore, but still she pressed on her way with a blind persuasion that once in Wales, in the land of her love, her sorrows would fly away as the darkness before the dawn, but alas! poor Olwen, she had yet to learn that within our own hearts we bear with us our chances of happiness or woe.

Day after day found her working steadily on, footsore and weary at night, and faint of heart as well, but each morning setting forth renewed in hope and strength, though obliged to confess to herself that each day as it passed left her with less energy and strength, a strange aching in her limbs, heavy throbbing in her head—in fact she was overtaxing her strength and began to fear a complete collapse, but desperately she tramped on, endeavouring to ignore the feelings which made her long some times to throw herself down by some wayside to sleep, to rest, or die perhaps.

"What is this place called?" she asked of a man who passed her one evening, as reaching the brow of a hill she caught sight of the smoke of a small town.

"This is Crumley," he answered, and she ventured to hope she was already in Wales.

"How far is it from here to Wales?"

"Oh, a matter of forty miles," and he passed on whistling.

"Forty miles!" and she was already weary and worn She took out her purse and counted her money, a few shillings alone remained, and she considered the advisability of making her way to the train which she saw puffing into the little town, and decided to do so next morning. But to-night she must seek for a lodging in one of the wayside cottages that crowded closer and closer as she approached the town.

Evidently something unusual was going on in Crumley, for in one direction she heard the distant thumping of a brass band. In another moment and nearer to her, she heard a voice whose hoarse unmusical tones seemed familiar to her ears, and she made her way through a dense crowd that had gathered round a cheap jack's van. Surely John Wilson's voice! The same husky but strident tones, the same stale jokes! But on drawing nearer she found it was a stranger who stood there shouting himself hoarse.

"Now, look at that weskit, gentlemen! What man amongst you would not be proud to be the owner of that weskit?" And he held aloft a moleskin garment ornamented with large pearl buttons. "Made for Lord Rosebery it was, but a rather tight fit for the honourable gentleman; so here it is, brand new, and tip top fashion going for 2s. 6d."

Olwen felt much attracted, not by the waist coat, but by the appearance of the van. Were all vans alike, she wondered? This one at least seemed strangely like that which she had seen at Llangethin fair, when Gwil had gone in search of John Wilson.

She looked curiously at the windows, with the red blinds at the top and the muslin curtains below, and at last passed round to the back, where sitting on the floor of the van with her feet hanging down, was the mistress of the establishment, eating an apple.

She looked at Olwen rather curiously as she approached, and nodded to her over her apple. "Fine evening, miss?" she said, swinging one foot backwards and forwards. "Want a first-class umbrella now? Or a sweeping brush, or a silver teapot? My husband can supply you with anything."

"No, thank you," said Olwen, trying to smile, though she felt so weary that she would have been thankful to see John Wilson, or grasp any friendly hand. "I don't want anything, but I thought I recognised this van, I thought it was John Wilson's; but of course I was mistaken."

"Of course you was! Rather," said the woman. "This van is ours, van, 'or es, 'arness and hall, but I aint saying that it didn't belong to John Wilson once, and that not so long ago, too."

"I thought so, I thought I knew it; but where is he then?"

"Why 'e's in 'is own 'owe in Liverpool. D'you know 'im miss?"

"No," said Olwen, "only—or—I saw him at Llangethin fair."

"You might a' seen 'im in many a fair."

"Yes, only a friend of mine knew him very well, that was all. I think his little boy died about that time, and so I noticed the van more than I should otherwise have done."

"Lor! yes so 'e did!" said the van lady, 'bad job, that, miss; why John Wilson idlized that child, and a fine boy 'e was too! 'E never cared for the road after that, and that's 'ow it came about that 'e sold the van to my husband."

"Poor fellow," said Olwen, "what does he do now I wonder?"

"Oh, well," said the van lady, stepping down to the road and settling herself for a confidential talk with the new comer. "E's got 'is old mother you see in Liverpool, and the old lady was never 'appy when 'e was away on the road. We only lives a few doors 'igher up the street where he lives. They miss the little boy dreffal. They 'ad a lodger afore we left us 'ad been with 'im when the little boy died, and lor! they couldn't do enough for that young man. Ave un apple, miss?" and she took one out of her pocket which Olwen accepted at once, and crunched with as firm a set of teeth as the van lady's own.

They became great friends over the apple and gossip, and before they parted, finding that Olwen was travelling towards Wales, Mrs. James Haddock proposed she should join them next day, "and you might 'ave a lift on the level road if you like"; for Olwen eyric had her father's knack of making friends with people of all classes.

Next morning when she arrived at the door of the van, Mrs. James Haddock was ready to set forth on her day's journey. The horses stood jingling their harness, James Haddock himself stood drawing his whip through his fingers, and the sun shone brilliantly over all.

"Coming with us, miss?" he cried, "well, you see, the road is always cheerful when it don't rain, but company on the way brightens up the best road to my thinking, and Mary Anne she do love a talk, so we'll start," and at a crack of his whip the horses moved. Jerry, the terrier, barked, and they were on their way, Olwen trying to step out briskly, to laugh and talk as they did, to cast no shadow upon their jovial hilarity, but with every step she felt more and more heavily oppressed.

"Lor!" said Mrs. James Haddock, when they had gone a mile out of the town, and she saw the girl's dull eyes and pale cheeks. "You'll never keep up with us, my dear."

"Well," said Olwen, "if I fail you can leave me behind. I have had a bad illness, and I suppose I have begun my tramp too soon."

"Well. I tell you what you'd better do, stop at my cousin Mary Nugent's house: we're going by there, and she takes lodgers. Have you got any money? because, of course, she can't take lodgers for nothing."

"I have a little, and I do believe I must have a 'few days' rest," said Olwen sitting down by the roadside in a sudden collapse, "you must leave me here and I will follow you slowly. How far is your cousin's house?"

"Two miles further but we won't leave you here. Jim, 'll 'oist you into the van."

"Of course," said her husband, stopping his horses. They lifted her in, and thankfully stretching herself on the floor with her head resting on Mr. James Haddock's best clothes tied up in a red bundle, she fell into a feverish unconscious state, in which she heard nothing of the cheap Jack's exclamations of pity nor of his wife's more business-like remarks.

"It wont do to 'ave 'er on our 'ands, Jim! She 've a little money, so let her pay Mary Nugent for nursing of her."

Jim nodded, whipping up his horses, and before long they stopped at the door of a little red brick cottage with a neat flower border separating it from the road.

"Lor!" was Mary Nugent's first remark as the cheap jack explained matters to her, "a sick girl, how do I know what's the matter with her, it might be smallpox or something.

"Bosh; Nothing of the sort," said the practical Mary Anne," she's only tired out with walking, not used to the roads as we are. She's shabby enough, poor thing but, bless you! I can she's a lidy through it all; and you like her in. You bet you won't lose by it—she've got a little money." She was already with her husband's help lifting Olwen out of the van. Dazed and bewildered the latter allowed herself to be taken wither she knew not, and was soon undressed and laid in Mary Nugent's bright little bedroom.

After a satisfactory gossip Marry Anne and Jim went on their way, but Olwen lay on in a kind of feverish stupor for the rest of the day, and alas! for many days for her strength had given way the fever returned and not all Mary Nugent's kind nursing nor yet the skill of the parish doctor who attended her would have restored her to health, had it not been for the strong powers of recuperation which her constitution had gathered from the free and natural life of her girlhood.

(To be continued.)

A MORTGAGOR SAID TO BE DUPED.

On the Original Side of the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in the case of Cowasjee Bomanjee Bomon Behram against Cassum Goolam Hoosein, in which the plaintiff prayed that the defendant be decreed to pay to him the sum of Rs. 3,500, with interest from 1st December 1904, and that in default of payment on a day to be named by the Court, the defendant's properties may be sold, that the plaintiff may have liberty to bid at such sale, and that the proceeds of the sale be applied towards the payment of the abovementioned amount; and that if such proceeds be not sufficient, the defendant may be decreed to pay to the plaintiff the amount of the difficiency, together with interest, etc. Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. K. B. Dastur, instructed by Messrs. Jehangir, Gulabbhai, and Billimoria, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that by an indenture of mortgage and assignment, dated 1st September 1904, executed between the plaintiff on the one part and the defendant on the other part, in consideration of a loan of Rs.7,800 made by the plaintiff, the defendant conveyed to him certain immovable properties situated at Cooria, upon certain terms and conditions, subject to a proviso for redemption. Defendant paid Rs. 4,000 in part payment of the monies due, and there then remained a balance of Rs. 3,500. Defendant had not repayed the monies due under the indenture of mortgage. The defendant denied having received or applied any part of the consideration of Rs. 7,000 to the proposes and object for which the mortgage-deed was intended to be executed; on that he was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Rs. 3,500 and interest. At the time of the interpretations of the engrossment of the mortgage-deed to the defendant, who is ignorant of English, it was discovered, he said, that it contained two clauses which were not agreed to or intended by the defendant, to be included in the deed. Defendant therefore objected to execute the mortgage-deed; and he was assured that the clauses objected to would be struck out of the fair copy of the deed. The next day, when the engrossment was produced for execution, some portion thereof was scored out, and defendant signed the deed under the impression that the objected clauses had been scored out; but he afterwards found that such was not the case.

The question of costs was argued yesterday on the Judge's finding that the conduct of the plaintiff was not what it ought to have been. After hearing the arguments in the afternoon, particularly the authorities cited by Mr. Robertson, his Lordship held that whatever opinion he entertained about the plaintiff, the latter was entitled to his costs. His Lordship said he must read section 220 of the Civil Procedure Code in the light of the English decisions. A decree was given for plaintiff for Rs. 3,430 with interest on Rs. 3,000 up to date and costs, to be added to the mortgage claim. Defendant was at liberty to redeem within six months.

UNIQUE CHANGE OF LEGAL STANDING.

Mr. Pestonji Sorabji Bottlewalla, who had been "called" from the Lincoln's Inn, England, and was a Barrister-at-Law of five years' standing, was enrolled yesterday in the High Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar, as an Attorney-at-Law, and a Solicitor Before being enrolled as a Solicitor, it was necessary that Mr. Pestonji should get himself disbarred: he made an application to that effect to the learned and Honourable Benchers of his Inn, who accorded to him the necessary permission. The second step for him to take in this unique change of legal standing was to pass the final examination prescribed by the Incorporated Law Society of England. In view of his legal accomplishments, Mr. Pestonji was exempted from keeping "articles;" and was allowed to appear in the examination of Solicitors. He was enrolled as a Solicitor in England in May. He has now opened his office in Bombay, where he will practice.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 18 was 537, giving a death-rate of 34·10 per annum per thousand as against 49·45 in the corresponding period of last year, and 42·70 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 60 died from fevers; 20, plague; 2, small-pox; 1, measles; 2, cholera; 1, leprosy; 47, phthisis; 32, diseases of the nervous system; 136, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 12, dysentery; 28, still-born; 74, old age and debility; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 18; Brahmin, 14; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 233; Hindu low caste, 69; Musalman, 119; Parsee, 21; Jew, 6; Native Christian 20; Eurasian, 4; European, 2. The total number of births was 311 as against 371 in the corresponding period of last year, and 348 the average over the past five years. The annual rate of mortality according to the new census was 27·08 per thousand.

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THE ARYA SAMAJ AND HOW ROME WOULD HAVE TREATED IT.

Some eighteen hundred years ago a great European Empire ruled over Asiatics, and a certain Mr. C. Pliny was appointed Collector and Magistrate of an important district in Asia Minor. Owing to the accidental circumstance that Mr. Pliny made his mark in literature, his letters have been preserved to posterity. Most of them are of no particular interest to us now except in as far as they throw light on social customs of the time but fortunately among them is his demi-official correspondence with the Emperor at Rome, which is a most valuable source of information on administrative matters. An administrative matter then much agitated was the necessity for suppressing Associations, whether open or secret, which were considered dangerous to the public tranquillity, owing to the spirit of faction to which association for any purpose often leads, or which were supposed to threaten the security of an Empire, represented in most Provinces by a mere handful of Roman officials and a few troops, by propagating seditious doctrines. "The right of association and meeting" was accordingly confined to certain specified objects, such as that of providing the funeral expenses of each member of a Society, of exhibiting the devotion to the Emperor's person by carrying out at intervals semi-religious rites, etc.

The rigour with which the principle that the association of citizens is dangerous to the State was enforced is well illustrated by the following reply of the Emperor to a letter from Pliny suggesting, on account of a great fire that had just occurred at Nicomedia, that a Fire Brigade of 150 men should be established in that town. Pliny had remarked on the inertness of the spectators, on the total absence of public fire-engines (*nulus in publicio sipho, nulla huma, nullum denique instrumentum ad incendia compescenda*), said that only men of the artisan caste would be allowed to join and added that an Association so insignificant numerically could surely not be dangerous. The Emperor, however, would have none of it, and answered:—

"My dear Pliny,—With reference to your not very novel suggestion that a Fire Brigade of artisans should be constituted at Nicomedia, I have consulted the records of the Imperial Office and find that factions have in the past given an immense amount of trouble in your district and especially in the Municipal towns in it. Whatever name we give to such Associations, and whatever the object for which we allow them to be constituted, they invariably degenerate into political Clubs. The best course will be to purchase all the apparatus necessary for the extinction of fire, to warn property owners of their duties and to enlist the whole populace if necessary, in the suppression of fires."

Madras, like Nicomedia, has just awakened to the fact that it has no proper organisation for the prevention of fire. But would the British Government forbid the organisation of a native volunteer Fire-Brigade? I am afraid the Indians of Madras are not likely to combine and organise a volunteer Fire Brigade. But if they did. I feel sure the Government in this Presidency would not interfere for fear the Fire Brigade should be converted into a political Club. In the Punjab, however, it is stated that the Arya Samaj has been converted into a political Society, and that its meetings in every town are made the occasion for seditious speaking. The right of public meeting has already been withdrawn temporarily from the Punjab. I do not know if it has been considered whether the right of Association should also be restricted in that Province; but I will call attention to what the Roman Empire considered it necessary to do when it suspected that the meetings of a then new religious sect (the Christian) were used for the propagation of doctrines subversive of society. The Arya Samaj is primarily a religious sect, but the doctrines that some of its leaders are now preaching are held by the Government to be seditious and subversive. The parallel is close, and there is no need to dwell on it further. I will accordingly content myself with quoting demi-official letters which passed between the Collector, Bithynia, and the Emperor of Rome at the beginning of the second century A. D., by way of illustrating a state of things which may conceivably recur in India:—

From C. Pliny, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate, Bithynia District, to His Majesty the Emperor:—

I have the honour to refer the following question for orders, with advertence to its political rather than its legal aspect.

2. I have had no previous experience of the working of the Associations Suppression Act, and so I am not clear exactly to what extent Christians are punishable under that Act, and in what circumstances, and what cases should be taken up for enquiry. I am in serious doubt (a) whether any allowance should be made for youth in the person accused (b) whether recantation should bar a complaint, (c) whether adherence to the superstition is in itself punishable or whether only the crimes generally associated therewith.

3. Pending orders, I have proceeded as follows: I ask the accused whether they admit being Christians. If they plead guilty, I remand them. If they continue to plead guilty at the second and third hearing, I convict them. For whether or not their admission of Christianity is an admission of real criminality, there can be no doubt that it amounts to admitting that they decline to obey the law. Some of these persons I have committed to the High Court at Rome because they are European Roman subjects.

4. An anonymous petition has been submitted to me accusing many persons by name of being Christians. But the accused when they appeared before me could not be induced to admit that they were Christians. So I discharged them.

5. In another case certain people who were informed against first admitted they were Christians, then denied it. They said they had been Christians once, but had given up Christianity three years, several years, or even twenty years, before; and they added that all they had done when they were Christians was to meet on fixed dates in the night time and chant a hymn to Christ, as though he were God; they did not, they said, take any oath to commit criminal acts, but if they took any oath at all, it was to abstain from committing them; they used sometimes to meet together for feasts; but these they said, were not occasions for anything guilty; and they had given up the feasts after I had published the suppression of Associations Act in the District Gazette. I put two females in the employ of the Society to the question; but all I could discover was evidence of the extravagance of the superstition in question, but no evidence of any criminal object. I have adjourned the case and request orders as to whether I am to proceed with it. I have taken this course particularly on account of the considerable number of the accused in this case, and the probability that there will be many similar cases, in which will be involved persons of all ages, of every class, of both sexes. For this superstition has spread from the large towns to the villages; so much so, that temples are being deserted and customary festivals are falling into desuetude. It would, however, seem possible to check it; and the measures already taken have had the effect of reviving the popularity of old festivals and filling the temples again.

To this the Emperor replied as follows:—

My dear Pliny.—With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter regarding the cases against Christians, you are informed that your procedure in discharging the accused was correct. The procedure under a special law which creates a new offence is clearly distinguishable from ordinary criminal procedure. An offence under the Associations Suppression Act is not a cognisable offence, and the Police should not investigate such cases.

2. If, however, a complaint is made and the complainant proves his case, the accused must be convicted, provided, however, that if the accused deny that he is a Christian, he should be acquitted.

3. Cases should in no case be taken up on information obtained through anonymous petitions. Such action would encourage a deplorable practice, and would be altogether contrary to modern conceptions of a Magistrate's duty ("nec nostri seculi est.")

Historians have usually been pleased to consider the orders of the Roman Government on this occasion very just and sensible. Perhaps before long we shall have the Government of the Punjab dealing with the Arya Samaj on principles similar to those which Pliny and Trajan applied to the Christian sect.—A. G. in the "Madras Mail."

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, the Hon. Mr. Vittaldas Damodhar Thackersey, the President, in the chair.

PRINCESS STREET.

In accordance with a notice of motion, Lt.-Col. Collie proposed that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to report the reasons for the delay in taking over Princess Street from the Improvement Trust. The proposition was agreed to.

Lt.-Col. Collie next proposed, "that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to report, after entering into negotiations with the Trustees of the Hindoo Burning Ground, on what terms it would be possible to acquire sufficient land for the purpose of rounding off the northern corner of Princess Street as it enters Queen's Road." But on being put to vote it was rejected by a majority of one, 20 voting for and 21 voting against it.

The same Councillor next moved "that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to report whether it would not be possible to lay the necessary water mains and to enter into some arrangement with the Gas Company for laying the gas mains in new roads undertaken by the Improvement Trust during the time such roads are under construction, and if so, to take steps accordingly."

The proposition being seconded was agreed to.

PLAGUE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CORPORATION.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta moved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report to the Corporation what action has been taken by him to carry out the Resolution of October 1906, regarding Plague Administration. In support of his motion, Sir Pherozeshah observed that after the abolition of the Plague Committee which gave great dissatisfaction to everybody, the Municipal Commissioner was carrying out the Plague Administration of the city with the assistance of the Health Officer. Sir Pherozeshah referred to the representations made by the Corporation to Government to entrust the Plague Administration to the Health Department. Government took time to consider the matter and eventually it modified its former resolution and put the Plague Administration in charge of the Municipal Commissioner. Both Mr. Harvey and Mr. Sheppard were of opinion that the Plague Administration should be made a part of the Health Department. The Corporation heartily supported that opinion. This took place in 1901. The Corporation heard nothing from Government. The question arose recently when the discussion about the expenses of Plague measures took place. The Corporation did not know about the measures which were taken by the Commissioner in pursuance of the powers he (the Commissioner) held under the resolution of the Bombay Government. The Commissioner had placed before them certain correspondence that took place between him and Government. After narrating the circumstances under which he had moved the resolution of 4th October 1906, requesting the Commissioner to address himself to Government to make over the plague administration to the Municipal Health Department, Sir Pherozeshah said it was time they knew what steps had been taken by the Commissioner in the matter.

The proposition was duly seconded and carried.

THE STORES DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta next moved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish to the Corporation a detailed report of the recent defalcation in the Stores Department and the action and measures taken by the Commissioner. In support of the proposition, Sir Pherozeshah said that some how the Corporation was unfortunate in regard to their Head Store-keeper. One was obliged to resign, another left them suddenly and in the last instance the Corporation were obliged to prosecute him and he was convicted and sentenced. Before the trying Magistrate the late Store-keeper Bouden had made a statement that he was obliged to resign from the Government Service on account of his being heavily indebted. He could not understand why that officer was employed by the Municipality. The proposition was also moved with a view to find out whether the present salary of the Store-keeper was adequate, considering the responsibilities attached to the office.

The proposition was agreed to.

THE SITARAM BUILDING FIRE.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved the following proposition of which he had given previous notice: "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish the Corporation as early as practicable with a comprehensive report (a) as to the cause of the delay in supplying water at the recent fire at Sitaram Building, (b) the want of pressure in the mains after the supply commenced, and (c) the officers responsible for this state of affairs.

In support of his motion, Sir Bhalchandra observed that there had been more than one instance in which there were bitter complaints about the intolerable delay in the water-supply on the occasions of fires in the city. The delay in the water-supply at the recent fire at Sittaram building was nothing short of a scandal, there being no water available for fully fifty-five minutes.

Mr. Sitaram Dhakji seconded the proposition.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, said that the Standing Committee had taken action in the matter and asked for a full report from him.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta: The Standing Committe has no right to ask for such a report. It cannot anticipate the Corporation.

Continuing, Mr. Edwardes said that he had received the report from the Water Department only on Saturday last, but as several things in it were unsatisfactory, he had sent it back to the Executive Engineer for his remarks and he hoped to place before them the full report in four or five days. Two important questions were involved in it. The first was about the method in which they recruited men for the Water Department and the second was the steps that were taken to make them acquainted with their duties after they had joined the Department. At home the men had to pass through a regular drill which was not done in Bombay.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mehta observed that it was perfectly clear that there was a scandal about the water-supply at the Sitaram Building Fire. No explanation was yet forthcoming but it was an undenied fact that there was no water for fifty-five minutes. It was, *prima facie*, one of the most scandalous things that had happened in the second city in the Empire and they could not allow this most deplorable state of things to be passed over. It was time the Corporation took the fullest notice of the matter. He proposed a working committee to enquire thoroughly and promptly into the matter just as was done in the case of Railway accidents. For the purpose of thoroughly investigating the matter and sifting the truth, the committee must consist of Engineers and lawyers, who could cross-examine the witnesses. It was imperative that the Commissioner should work hand in hand with the committee. He should not take it as a reflection upon his department but he should take an active part in their investigation which should probe to the very bottom of the cause of this apparent scandal. The committee should consist of the President, the Commissioner, the Hon'ble Mr. Dunn, Sir Bhalchandra, Mr. Todd, Dr. Collie, the Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim, Mr. Wadia, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Baptista and himself. Sir Bhalchandra having accepted Sir Pherozeshah's proposal as a rider, the original motion together with the rider was adopted.

RAILWAY RETURN.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1907, on 141·14 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	7,000	26,000	....	33,000
Or per mile of Railway	50	184	....	234
For previous 22 weeks	1,30,665	6,84,896	3,782	8,19,343
Total for 23 weeks	1,37,665	7,10,896	3,782	8,52,343
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding Week of previous year	6,738	23,449	118	29,305
Per mile of Ry. do.	41	166	1	208
Total to corresp. date do.	1,41,739	6,95,902	6,008	8,43,689
Increase for the week			Rs.	3,695
Do. to date			"	8,644

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 8th June 1907, on 804·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,71,000	3,10,000	4,000	4,85,000
Or per mile of Railway	339	615	8	962
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	32,32,479	67,23,631	85,656	1,00,41,756
Total for 24 weeks	34,03,479	70,33,631	89,656	1,05,26,756
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,57,940	3,04,443	2, 12	4,64,795
Per mile of Ry. do.	313	604	5	922
Total to corresponding date do.	32,55,078	65,90,995	68,801	99,14,874

Increase for the week Rs. 20,204
Do. to date " 6,11,882

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.—The Editor will be glad if the Secretaries of Cricket Clubs in Bombay will kindly communicate to him their names and addresses.

CRICKET IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 20.

The opening match of the season was played this afternoon on the Gymkhana ground between Gymkhana No. 1 and Gymkhana No. 2 with the following result:—

GYMKHANA No. 1.

Mr Anstruther, c Purcell b Hide	1
Mr Holbrook, c Mangin b Purcell	8
Mr Meade b Purcell	22
Mr Crump, b Hinde	12
Mr Oliver, c Substitute b Hinde	14
Mr Davis, c Bowers b Fanshaw	7
Mr Curtis, c Lowman b Leahy	4
Mr Wilmot, c Holbrook b Purcell	19
Mr Greig, c Leahy b Purcell	13
Mr Dunne, c Field b Lowman	1
Mr Carvalho, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	105

GYMKHANA No. 2.

Mr Faoshaw b Anstruther	4
Mr Purcell, c and b Anstruther	0
Mr Field, c Greig and b Apstruther	24
Mr Hinde, c Curtis b Greig	41
Mr Leahy, c Crump b Anstruther	0
Mr Bowers, c Wilmott b Crump	2
Mr Lowman, b Crump	3
Mr Mangin, run out	21
Mr Holbrook st Curtis b Anstruther	13
Mr Rutler, not out	11
Mr Erasha st Curtis b Anstruther	0
Extras	4
Total	123

The P. J. Hindu Gymkhana. C. C. Fixtures.

June 15—Elphinstone High School C. C.
June 16—Real Instituto Luso Indiano.
June 22—St Xavier's College Gym.
June 29—Grant Medical College Gymkhana.
July 30—Jolly C. C.
July 6—Wilson College Gymkhana.
July 7—Friends' Union C. C.
July 13—B. B. and C. I. Ry. C. C.
July 14—Elphinstone College Past Students' Club.
July 20—Bombay Gymkhana.
July 21—Young Hindu C. C.
July 27—Y. M. C. A. C. C.
July 28—New Shiwaji C. C.
Aug. 4—International C. C.
Aug. 10—Mahomedan C. C.
Aug. 11—Elph. College Past Students' Club return.
Aug. 17—Grant Med Coll. (return).
Aug. 18—Friends' Union C.C. (return).
Aug. 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29—Triangular Matches Europeans Parsees and Hindus.
Sept. 1—Gaud Saraswat C. C.
Sept. 7—B. B. and C. I. Ry. C.C.
Sept. 8—Elphinstone C. C.
Sept. 13 and 14—Bombay European Clubs.
Sept. 15—Islam Gymkhana.
Sept. 21—Bombay Gymkhana.
Sept. 22—Baronet C. C.
Sept. 28 and 29—Poona Young Cricketers.
Oct. 6—Parsee Baronet C.C.
Oct. 12—G. I. P. Ry. C. C.
Oct. 13—Young Zoroastrian C. C.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

Except for a rather high wind, it was an ideal evening for Football yesterday when the Customs met the Government Telegraph. Though there was no score in the first half when the Customs played with the wind and only in the last three minutes was there any decisive margin, the Telegraph had all the better of the game. The Customs, nevertheless, have several new members who considerably strengthen the side, and notably the custodian; the right wing also doing well. In the Telegraph, Cowper played left wing but was scarcely a success and fared much better when, in the second half, he went to right half.

The first moiety of the game, as mentioned, was pointless, though the Telegraphists did all the pressing

Early in the second half Cowper sent in a capital shot and Holman nearly rushed it through, but he was off-side. The next moment, however, he took a long kick nicely and got very near goal. He had an easy chance but gave in to Edie who sent through the opening goal of the match. Following this Edie took some poor shots which went wrong and Holman missed a few centres from the left wing, the left half also sending in a grand shot which was saved with difficulty. Eventually the Customs left wing got well away, but with an easy chance in front of him the inside left sent high over the bar. They never again got such a chance and the Telegraph pressed hard. They pressed three consecutive corners and, from a hot scuffle from the third of these, Cowper shot in. The Customs came up from the kick off, but "bands" against the right wing sent them back. Barely a minute after the former goal, Green sent a magnificent shot from the right wing, Holman and Edie were there and though the latter put it through, the ball seemed already to have entered the goal before he touched it. Time followed on top of this and left the game in favour of the Telegraph, as under:—

Government Telegraph ..... 3 Goals
Customs ..... Nil.

The table stands:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots "B"	2	2	0	0	11	0	4
Bo. Gymkhana	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Royal Scots A	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
R. G. A.	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Govt. Telegraph	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Rovers	3	1	1	0	2	17	0
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	2	0	0	8	0
Customs	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

KIRKEE RACES.

First Day.

POONA, JUNE 20.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Everything contributed to the success of the Kirkee races this afternoon. The weather remained clear. The attendance was large and sport excellent. Major Leslie and Officers of the Royal Engineers were "At Home" to all Poona Society on the occasion. Results:—

ARAB POLO SCURRY.

Distance—2½ Furlongs.

Mr B H Alderson's Koregaon, 11st ..... Owner 1
Mr G J Callaghan's Khama, 11st ..... Mr Deane 2
Mr J Lucas's Cyprus, 11st ..... Mr Hughes 3

Also ran.—Lincoln 11st; Great Mogul 11st; Shavad 11st.

Betting.—3 to 1 against Koregaon; evens Cyprus 4 to 1 Khama and the rest.

The Race was won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

ALL PONY POLO SCURRY.

Distance—2½ Furlongs.

Capt Gibb's Noble Lady, 11st 7lbs ..... Owner 1
Captain Carr's The Joker, 11st 7lbs ..... Owner 2
Mr Alderson's Planchette, 11st 11lb ..... Owner 3

Also ran:—Zoe 11st 7lbs; Lorna 11st 7lbs.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Zoe, 3 to 1 Lorna, Joker and Planchette, 2 to 1 Noble Lady.

Won by a head, 2 lengths between second and third.

TUM TUM STAKES.

Distance—Half a mile.

Major Morris's Pluto, 11st 11lbs ..... Captain Rabin 1
Mr H Nicholson's Faugh-a-Ballagh, 8st 11lb ..... B Mahomed 2
Mr Coate's Columbia, 9st 8lbs ..... Mr Deane 3

Also ran:—Columbia II, 10st 3lbs and Grey Friar 8st 7lbs.

Betting:—Evens Pluto and Caledonia, 3 to 1 the rest. Won by half a length; one and a half lengths between second and third.

THE BEDOUIN STAKES.

Distance—5 Furlongs:

Mr P B Awasias' Sabir, 10st 11lb ..... Mr Deane 1
Mr M H Ebrahim's Namdar, 9st 3lbs ..... Abdul 2
Messrs. Path and Romel's Court Martial, 11st 2lbs ..... Mr Romell 3

Also ran:—Hobart, 7st 4lbs.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Sabir; 2 to 1 Court Martial 3 to 1 Namdar, and evens on Hobart.

Hobart won by ¼ a length but was disqualified for bumping.

SUBALTERN'S CUP.

Round the Race Course, 7 furlongs.

Mr A H B Wright's Champa, 11st 7lbs 1
Mr Boyd's King Edward 11st 7lbs ..... Owner 2
Mr. Graham's Satan 11st 7lbs ..... Owner 3

Also ran:—Timons 11st 7lbs, Weary William 11st 7lbs, and Nishan, 11st 7lbs.

Betting:—2 to 1 Champa, and King Edward; 3 to 1 the rest.

Won by three lengths, 3 lengths between second and third.

CHARGER STAKES.

Distance—6 Furlongs.

Captain Casson's Curfew, 11st 4lb ..... Mr. Hughes 1
Mr Alderson's Veronique, 11st 4lbs ..... Owner 2
Captain Mundy's Coriolan, 11st 4lbs ..... Owner 3

Also ran:—

BY THE WAY.

A THEATRE IN THE FOREST.

M. CATULLE MENDES has been interviewed on his project for the establishment of an open-air theatre in the forest of Saint-Germain, where he has a country seat. He has had the scheme in his mind for a long time, but took no active steps towards its realisation, fearing opposition from the municipality. Discovering, however, that the forest belonged not to the municipality but to the State, he sought and obtained the requisite permission. The model which he proposes to imitate is an open-air theatre in which Goethe produced some of his plays at Weimar. It is to seat 2,700 spectators, and to be covered over in wet weather. The first production will probably be Musset's "La Coupe et les Levres," and after that some of the younger dramatists with whose work M. Catulle Mendes sympathises will be given their chance.

OXFORD UNION AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc must indeed be congratulated on his remarkable achievement in persuading a full meeting of the Oxford Union in Eights Week to pass, by a majority of sixteen, a resolution condemning the House of Lords. The Oxford Union is at most times a Conservative body, but a crowd of members flock to the Eights Week debate, and are never seen there on any other occasion. It must be a bitter pill for Oxford Toryism (which is not disinclined to take itself seriously) that such a fate should have overtaken it in the presence of the sisters, cousins, and aunts of the aristocracy.

THE ROSES OF THE TEMPLE GARDENS.

The Temple Gardens, where the flower-show of the Royal Horticultural Society are held, were famous seventy years ago for roses and lime-trees that bloomed delightfully until spoiled by "steamers" and factory smoke. Shakespeare made this the scene where the white and red roses were assumed as distinctive badges by the partisans of York and Lancaster. Like Gray's Inn, the Temple trees once attracted rooks—which Goldsmith delighted to watch—but the wise birds have long since left, being apparently terrified by the increased traffic on the river.

"THE CHEMICALISED ROAD."

The "Lancet" makes reference to the alleged success of the calcium chloride treatment of roads, but thinks it would be rash to assert that such a process is going to stand the test of time: We have yet to learn what effect such treatment is likely to have upon the road surface after weeks, months, or years of application. It will also be important to find out whether calcium chloride proves to be free from corrosive properties. Will it affect the foot of the horse sheep, or oxen? Will it attack the rubber tyre? Will splashings containing calcium chloride corrode clothes, the skin, woodwork, and so on?" Our medical contemporary evidently fears that this method of preventing dust will not turn out to be the simple solution which it seems.

KHARTOUM TO-DAY.

Sir Henry Craik, C.B., M.P., some time ago paid a visit to Khartoum, and in the June "Cornhill" he gives a very interesting account of the desert city. Outside its gates, he tells us, among other things, the town is arranged, according to a happy inspiration of Lord Kitchener's, in the form of the Union Jack. Broad streets stretch in every direction, rendering impossible for ever the cramped and crooked lanes which are constant features of the Eastern town, and already they are ornamented by avenues of trees, and skirted by some massive buildings. The market place, one or two banks, the Courts of Justice, a few most unimposing shops, a new hotel, and some more than respectably built villas are visible, and further on a straight, broad road leads out to the desert.

WHEN THE DESERT SHALL REJOICE.

Room has been found, Sir Henry Craik also tells us, for a golf-course and a racecourse and as far as the eye can reach there are a few native villages dotted over the expanse of sand that stretches out to the spreading tree, some three or four miles distant, which Gordon was wont to make the object of his evening ride, and where he watched from the bank of the White Nile the road by which his enemy might advance. Prisons and hospitals, and a big range of buildings for the disposal of sewage all have their place in the horizon, and with pardonable pride, the extraordinary economy in their erection is explained to us. Some day, perhaps not distant, when the Soudan has the means of storing some of the wealth of the full Nile the arid plain will be green, and the desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose.

DR. FAIRBAIRN'S FIRST LITERARY EFFORT.

The *Quiver* for June is the five hundredth number of the periodical, and in it Miss Stoddart tells of Dr. Fairbairn's first entrance into the world of literature: "While at Bathgate he wrote an essay on 'The Genesis and Development of the Idea of God,'" and sent it to the 'Contemporary Review,' than under the editorship of Mr. Alexander Strahan. 'I well remember,' he said, "sitting one morning in the parlour window of the old Manse, with my eldest-born baby-boy in my arms, and my wife sitting opposite me, when we saw the postman approaching. Little guessing what a treasure he carried, I raised the window and took from his hand a large roll or paper, which I thought contained my manuscript. Inside, to my intense joy, were the proofs of my article from the 'Contemporary.' It was a proud moment of my life. For years I had been minister of small church in a small denomination, without any encouragement to persevere in literary effort; and here in a moment it seemed as if the opportunity I had waited for had come." "Imagination," adds the doctor, "saw the end which ambition had so eagerly desired already attained."

LEVIATHANS OF THE AIR.

Mr. J. L. Tanna's balloon Mammoth which made such a successful trial-trip well justifies its name by its imposing dimensions; but it is by no means, as stated by more than one contemporary the largest balloon ever built. It is in fact almost a pigmy compared with some of its leviathan predecessors of past generations. Nadar's balloon, le Geant, which was the world's wonder over forty years ago, contained over 200,000 feet of gas (nearly twice as much as the Mammoth) and took up into the clouds a miniature wicker-work cottage, with a printing office refreshment-room, a photographic-room, and so on to say nothing of thirteen passengers. On one occasion the Giant remained seventeen hours in the air, and travelled 400 miles. Much larger still was the balloon, of 400,000 feet, and capable of lifting a weight of over six tons in which Mr. Wise hoped to cross the Atlantic in 1873.

"DONT'S" FOR WIVES.

Don't encourage gossip.
Don't neglect your personal appearance.
Don't forget to interest yourself in things which interest your husband.
Don't think yourself better than your husband's relations.
Don't tell your mother, sisters or friends, of every little tiff that occurs between you and your husband.
Don't fire the day's accumulation of woes at your husband directly he returns home.
Don't keep your husband waiting for his meals.
Don't begrudge your husband an hour spent sometimes with his male friends.
Don't worry your husband with every trivial affair that occurs in his absence from home.
Don't speak of great virtues in another woman's husband to remind your own of a fault.
Don't bemoan your fate when trouble occurs. Remember that you are married for worse as well as better.
Don't forget to be prompt and pleasant at breakfast. Your husband will then be prompt and pleasant at tea.
Don't dictate to your husband regarding what he should wear. Most women are bad judges of men's dress.
Don't sacrifice your husband for your children. He should always be first.
Don't be the tale bearer of neighbours' affairs. There are subjects far more elevating and interesting which husband and wife can talk about.

THE LADY MEMBERS.

The Finnish Landtag has the distinction of containing the first women members of Parliament ever elected.

This is the finish truly! We have seen
The hand which ruled us through the rocking cradle
Or pottered round the sweet domestic scene
With fancy-work or culinary ladle,
Clasped on the tiller of the ship of State,
While man considers upon what condition
He can with honour now evacuate
His last and practically lost position.
Now that the forces have been put to rout
Which long upheld the masculine convention,
The Finns will go on swimmingly, no doubt,
In placid waters, freed from all dissension.
And when our British maids and matrons see
The bold example which has here been set them,
'Twill not be long before they all agree
To ask for equal rights—and see they get them!
And then, not less looked up to than of yore,
When golden bars obscured their eager faces,
The fairest of our land shall take the floor,
And plead each cause with sweet, unconscious graces.
And if Dan Cupid sundry hearts upsets,
'Twould be a churl that counted it a grievance
To see united at St. Margaret's
The "pairs" arranged each session at St. Stephen's!

TOUCHSTONE, in the *Daily Mail*.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE CULT OF SIMPLICITY.

A great effort is being made to attain simplicity, and more elegance, and the claims of white hourly gain ascendency. Ascot will soon be upon us, and there, at all events, some of the most successful frocks will certainly be all white. There are many insidious charms connected with the wearing of white, but it requires very skilful manipulation. Like all-black, it is capable of looking better than anything else, only it must be donned by the right people, and put on with care and discretion, for nothing is so disappointing as white when it is insipid, and black when it is dowdy. But we must not think that anything will be insipid this season, for fashion is so beautiful that it is a foolish woman who cannot find something to satisfy her ambition among the many and varied modes that assail us on all sides. Apart from white there is a distinct inclination in favour of black and subdued colourings. The idea of daintiness and mystery is apparent, not only in the colourings, but in the subtlety of cut, and many of the semi-fitting garments are intensely artistic, carrying no particular date, but conveying the happy impression of a blend of all the best in fashion. With the exception of certain regulations toilettes you may be as fanciful as you like. Take, for instance, a garment, one of several on view at a leading West End modiste's, which would do duty on various occasions. It is a beautiful lace shawl, held together by bows of rose-coloured velvet ribbon. This is quite delightful for the really hot summer nights. In itself it is a most becoming accessory to any evening dress, and would accentuate rather than conceal the wearer's charms. This is an idea for utilising the beautiful laces and lace veils which many of us have had handed down as family heirlooms. It is such a pity to put these by to get discoloured when the fashion of the hour is crying out for everything that is reminiscent of the past.

A STUDY IN WHITE AND GOLD.

In the second dress shown we are somewhat bound by the conventionalities of Court regulations. This shows a beautiful example of an under-dress of mousseline-de-soie, daintily embroidered in long lines of wheat-ears in gold and silver, with flounces of beautiful lace, and worn with a light net veil embroidered with lace appliques. This gown is a veritable study in white and gold, and the train is of thick golden tissue, but of the dull gold which is so becoming and never garish. The bodice is of white net and lace, with a bizarre touch of dark green velvet ribbon, clasped with dead gold ornaments. So beautiful and truly regal are some of these examples of Court frocks that it takes one's thoughts back to one childhood days, when all our heroines were dressed in gold and silver. In another we have a decided contrast in the shape of a dainty little summer tea-gown composed of crossway bands of palest green satin, forming a cuirass, over and underdress of softly-pleated green tussore, with a chemisette of lace and frills of the same. Charming, too, would this garment be in coloured muslin for wearing at simple home dinners in country houses.

HATS.

Two others give examples of the hats of the moment. One is a new spotted muslin in white trimmed with dark green shot taffetas ribbon, queer quills, and a band of dark green velvet along the brim, which is extremely becoming near the face. This is worn with a white washing lace veil, thrown backwards. The last of the batch shows a hat which is admirable for wearing with tailormades, in tan Leghorn, lined with black, trimmed with black marquisette tulle and two wild blackbirds. It is more difficult than anything else to get smart millinery for tailor-mades, and for such cases very often the ingenuity of the English milliner surpasses that of the French, no doubt because the former better understands the ethics of sport and the style of headgear that "keeps on" best during a game of lawn tennis or golf, and while sculling, punting, &c. On the very hot summer days on the river we want the white muslin hat while most practical are the new, very wide-brimmed sailors in coarse burnt or white straw, tied with some dark coloured taffetas ribbon or simple scarf. The panama, trimmed in the same way, is also popular. There seems to be as much variety in the parasols as in the hats, and we see airy-fairy lace and muslin confections with abnormally long handles, dainty little automobile, early Victorian sunshades in frilled taffetas, the practical en-tout-cas in dark shades, with contrasting borders, and short, stout sticks, amongst many other bewildering and lovely examples.

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umerkhadi and Bengri	1	1	21
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	8
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Ramatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	24
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	2	1	7
G Mahim and Worli	3	0	6
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	1	9
Total	4	3	83
Total plague deaths to date	140,751		
Same date last year	8	4	98

A MOVEMENT has been started in London, under the auspices of Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Lampard, Mr. Shand and others, to form a Rubber Growers' Association, to watch the interests of plantation-rubber producers. It will work in co-operation with the London Chamber of Commerce.

THE recall of the Japanese Ambassador from Washington is an event of sinister significance. It has been usually the preliminary to the formal declaration of hostilities, but remembering the calm attitude of Japan during the San-Francisco trouble and Mr. Taft's declaration that there would be no war with Japan, it is not unreasonable to hope that the recall of the Japanese Ambassador does not imply a determination to appeal to arms.

THE Mail brings particulars of the absconding of a well-known Solicitor in London, about which Router sent a vague message some time ago. The lawyer in question was Mr. Godfrey Lawford, sole surviving partner in the well-known City firm of Solicitors, Lawford, Waterhouse and Lawford, of Austin Friars. He remarked to one of his clerks that he was going abroad, and since then all trace of him has been lost and a receiving order has been issued against him. The affairs of the firm had been the subject of rumour for some time. The liabilities, it is thought, will approach £80,000. It is known that Mr. Lawford had been badly hit on the Stock Exchange and on one deal alone he is believed to have lost several thousand pounds.

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THE GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

BRITISH SINGERS AT COVENT GARDEN.

The British drama has surrendered to the Americans. Phineas T. Thespis, of New York City, U.S.A., at the head of a mighty army of "Presenters" first, second, and third managers, proprietors, part-proprietors, lessees, sub-lessees, Press agents *and* actors and actresses, all from and of—quite unmistakably of—the great Cocktail Country, said to the British drama, "Stand and deliver!" And the British drama, as all the world knows, and as none of it seems to mind, stood and delivered. British music, on the other hand, is successfully engaged in conquering its own country. I am told that in one or two spots of the Motherland the British flag is allowed to fly over the local school of British music. Probably the flagstaff is from Norway and the flag from Bavaria, but that is merely a Free Trade matter and is of no particular consequence. There, atop of the local school of British music, floats the British flag, and we cannot worry ourselves at present about the flagman. We have been worrying quite enough lately about the Bannerman. . . . The best and biggest sign of the increasing strength and importance of the British army of singers is in the invasion of our British opera-house by British talent. Who, a few years back, would even have dreamt of such an invasion? Indeed do we live in strange times!

If anyone had told me ten years ago that in 1907 no less than eight singers of British birth—some being actually of British parentage—would be permitted to get a song in edgeways at Covent Garden, I would have told my informant that quite the best golf links were those at Hanwell. It would not have been true; but, like Mark Twain's stale news about the death of the inventor of cuckoo-clocks, there would have been "nothing else the matter with it," as a gentle intimation to him of my opinion of his case. Yet, behold the list of singers for the 1907 season at Covent Garden: Mr. Frederic Austin, the baritone; Mr. John Harrison, the Lancashire tenor; Miss Maud Santley, the pretty wife of Odoardo Barri; those other delightful contraltos, Miss Gertrude Lonsdale and "Madame" Edna Thornton; Miss Gleeson-White, "Madame" Kirkby Lunn; Mlle. Donalda (born a British subject at Montreal), and Mr. A. Garcia, born and educated in London, and brought up on British music by British methods of teaching—a grandson, by the way, of the "Grand Old Manuel," as I once heard the ancient Manuel Garcia portmanteauishly alluded to in an "artistes' room."

MR. ERNEST PALMER'S MITE.

This British state of things at Covent Garden is most hopeful and encouraging, and I can imagine it doing, an immense deal in the cheering way to the hearts of the Prince of Wales, as President of the London College of Music, and Mr. S. Ernest Palmer, who, it will be remembered, or should be, founded the Patron's Fund in connection with that institution, and gave the magnificent sum of £20,000 for its maintenance—founding and maintaining besides, at a further cost of £3,000, the Berkshire Scholarship, and making both these noble gifts with the object, most commendably patriotic, of giving the British musical student a practical fighting chance against the "jeffs" and the "offs" and the "owskis" of Russian Poland. It is interesting, during the present musical season—which, for England, is so encouragingly English—to recall some of the words of the spirit in which Mr. Palmer may be imagined to have conducted the opening ceremony (supposing there to have been such a thing) of his Patron's Fund. . . . It had been the argument for many years—far too many for the credit of British enterprise—that our musical students, leaving their musical colleges even with the highest qualifications and awards, had in their struggle for professional fame been overpowered, or, at least, impeded, by their own country's craze for French, German, Italian, and Russian talent.

Mr. Palmer answered the argument by offering British composers and British singers and instrumentalists the road to a fair hearing. The Patron's Fund made it possible for the young British musician to bring his or her talent into the light of publicity. It provided a committee of experts to consider what compositions were worthy of production. It paid all expenses of performance, and for the arrangement of the band parts, which became the property of the composer, and, entirely at its own cost, it "brought out" vocalists and instrumentalists (English), whose nationality might disqualify them in the eyes of the foreign musical agencies, from which society is in the habit of ordering its singer or its violinist or its pianist for the "At Home." Of course, the talent thus assisted into publicity by Mr. Palmer's Patron's Fund, had to be of the best and highest, and so on and so forth—to which, it is to be hoped, there were loud cries of "Hear, hear!" But that would be supposing Mr. Palmer's fund had had an opening ceremony. I believe it had nothing of the kind. Mr. Palmer is a man of few words and of few moments for the frivolities of public speaking, and he probably planked down his £20,000 to the council of the London College of Music (to a seat on which, by the way, he was long ago invited by the Prince of Wales), with a letter stating what, if they accepted it, was to be done with it. It was a splendid gift, and it is undoubtedly showing splendid results.

OUR WARBLERS IN CANADA.

Canada got rid of its prejudice for foreign singers years and years ago—and it never had foreignitis very badly at any time. Miss Alys Bateman, the clever soprano, who has come home from a 24,000-mile Canadian tour—and who, by the way, would have made a welcome addition to the soprano list at Covent Garden—says that the spelling of the name and the combing of the hair have no effect whatever, one way or the other upon the music-lovers of the cities and towns she visited. If anything, Miss Bateman says, the Canadians show a preference for English musicians—and for English music, too. A certain Polish violinist, who not so very long ago was taking a fee of fifty guineas for "at home" work in London, was voted below second-rate in Canada, and has returned to England a loser of about £1,000. Of course, he'll soon pick it up again in Mayfair—but there's no wiping out the record of his Canadian visit, however wildly he allows his hair to grow.

One of the greatest musical events of Canada this season has been the appearance of our famous English basso, Watkin Mills. And his chiefest successes with the Canadian people have been made with the music of Liza Lehmann—her "Daisy Chain" and her "Mad Dog" song from "The Vicar of Wakefield." . . . . Going back to the subject of the progress British music is making in London, Mr. Joseph Hatton, in his popular "Cigarette Papers," is responsible for an amusing revelation with regard to the foreign bands—the Pink Hungarians, the Heliotrope Germans, and the Azure Austrians, he calls them—which are engaged for the lawns and the drawing-rooms of society in the season. Mr. Hatton says, on good authority, that these bands contain a tidy percentage of English instrumentalists who, to make their playing acceptable to the men and women of their own country, have cropped their hair short and cultivated Kaiser moustaches. The notion of the British musician disguising himself as a foreigner in order that he may then obtain British work is one which surely deserves the honour of a comic operatic score!

MARTIN HARVEY IN LONDON.

Taking advantage of a rare and wondrous moment of unwatchfulness on the part of American enterprise, Mr. Martin Harvey has secured the Adelphi for a season of four weeks. This he will open with "The Breed of the Treshams," which proved the most successful of the actor's productions romantic and sensational drama during his tenancy of the Lyric, and has been a faithful friend to him in all the provincial cities he has visited in his prolonged travels with an excellent repertoire company. Mr. Martin Harvey, the Lord Chamberlain permitting, will celebrate his second week at the Adelphi by the introduction of a new play called "Great Possessions," and founded on an incident in the New Testament. The action of the piece takes place in Palestine "at the first down of Christianity," and in addition to the richlycoloured and picturesque robes, to the designing of which Mr. Harvey has lent much of his own artistic knowledge, we are promised some impressive scenic effects of Eastern atmosphere from the brush of the well-known artist, Mr. W. Telbin, who, it will be remembered, painted many a beautiful background to the art of Henry Irving, and was one of the distinguished illustrators of the interesting souvenir of "The Dead Heart," now a valuable possession. "The Corsican Brothers" follows the New Testament play, and the fourth and final week will be devoted to performances of the imperishable Dickens drama, "The Only Way." On one of these final evenings of his all too short season, Mr. Martin Harvey will be found—and found by a record audience, I should say—playing Sidney Carton for the thousandth time.

A PROPER POPULARITY.

Popularity is of two kinds, the deserved and the undeserved. That of Mr. Martin Harvey is very much the deserved kind. It is the boast of certain popular people of the theatre, who, at heart, are money-seekers first and, after that, actors, that they have won their popularity through pandering to the tastes of the mob. "Why should it matter what sort of stuff I produce so long as the crowd likes it and I make plenty of money out of it?" says the popular man, who has been made popular by the smaller minds of the community. The argument is sound enough—commercially. But, fortunately there are men in the theatrical profession, with refined ideas and nice ambitions who do not regard the stage as a fried-fish shop or a shoddy hat store, and who would prefer to make a little money out of the right thing than a lot out of the wrong. Of such men is Mr. Martin Harvey, who, like his master, Henry Irving, has always served the stage before himself, always made his experiments in the higher department of dramatic art, always won his way to the hearts of people by appealing to their better senses. Mr. Harvey is a true artist, and deserves every bit of his legitimately-won popularity.

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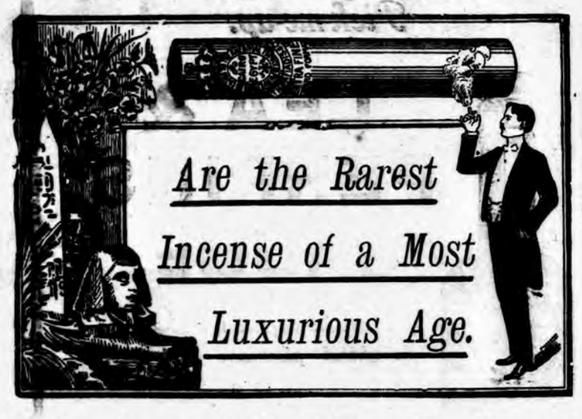

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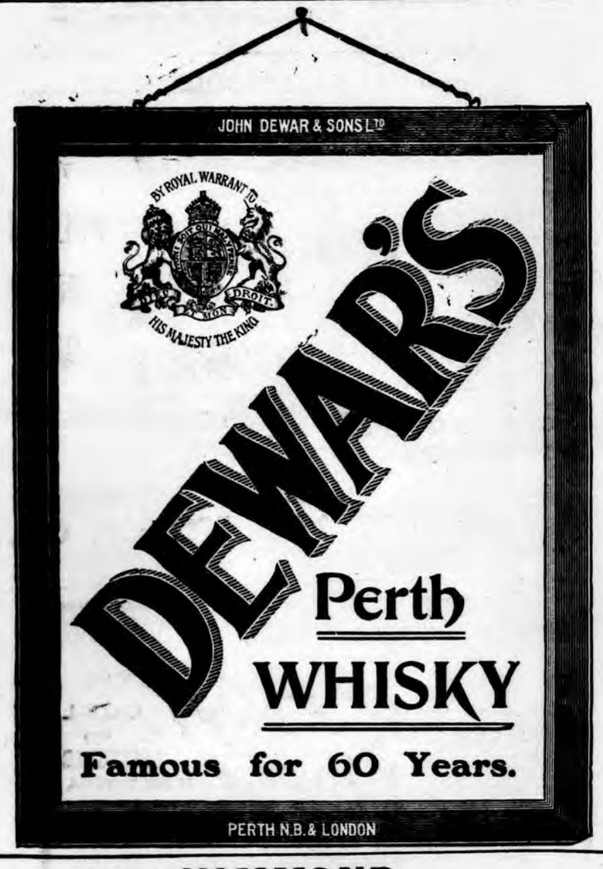

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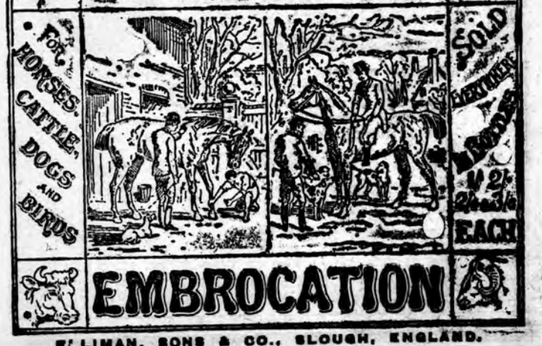

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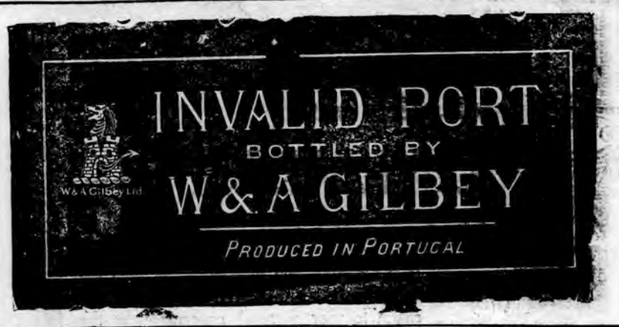

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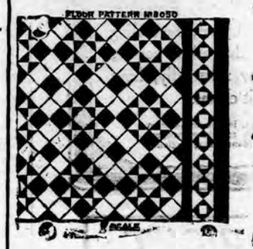

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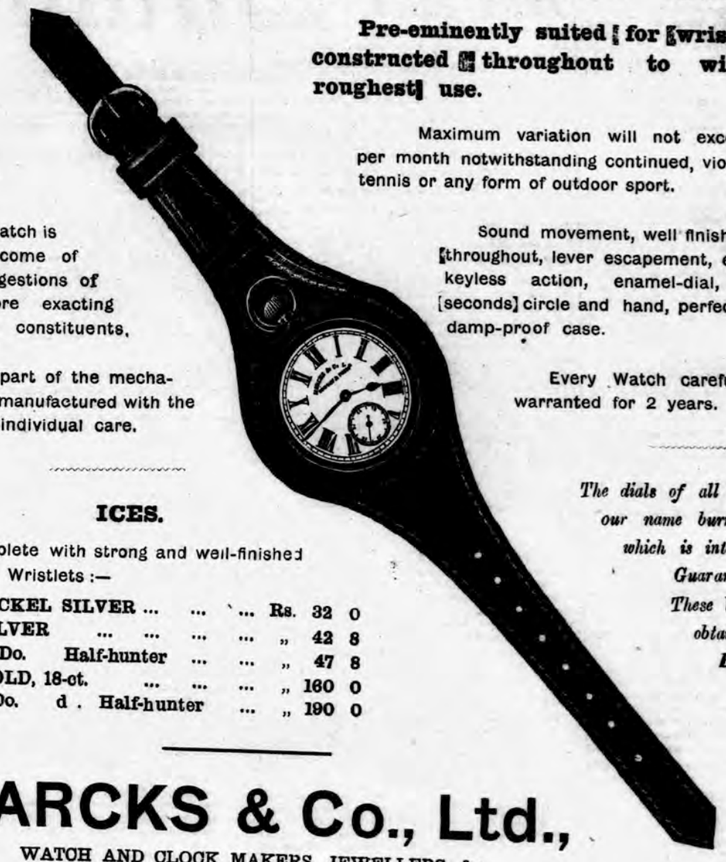

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BOMBAY : FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

The Monsoon.

The weather yesterday was very fair throughout the day and the sun shone very bright. It was a typical hot day in June. In the evening, however, little change was noticed and the sky was overcast, but there was no rain. The rain recorded during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. yesterday was 0. 06, 0.14, and 0.02, at Byculla, the Fort and the Esplanade, respectively.

STORM REPORT

A Simla weather telegram to the Port Officer, Bombay, received yesterday evening, states :—"The centre of the storm is about 60 miles south-west of Karachi and is moving at present very slowly in the direction slightly west of that port, probably not of more than moderate intensity and very limited in extent. Strong gales are likely on the Southern side of the storm."

OVERDUE JAPANESE STEAMER ARRIVES.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha *Kagoshima Maru*, under the command of Captain K. Kori, which was overdue in Bombay three days, arrived here safely yesterday morning. She left Moji on the 18th May, and called at Colombo ; everything went on well till the latter port, which she left on the morning of the 13th instant. Soon after, she encountered strong south-west monsoon. On Monday at about 2 a.m. the Kennery Light was seen, but on account of the heavy rain and misty weather she could not find her course. The engines were therefore slowed down and the vessel turned southward as the weather continued with greater force. The course was set again towards Bombay but nothing could be seen ; so the vessel was kept out and she drifted northwards about 120 miles. At about 8 a.m. on Wednesday the weather cleared a little and the proper course was then taken towards Bombay, where the vessel arrived and proceeded to the Victoria Dock, taking up her berth at No. 6 shed. During the last three days all hands on board had to be hard at work. The vessel pitched and heaved heavily during the rough weather, but fortunately suffered no damage of any kind. She had two cabin passengers on board and has brought a general cargo.

RAIN IN ALMORA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 20.

An Almora correspondent writes :—The rains appear to have broken here, for since 15th instant we have had good rain every evening.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 20.

The cyclonic storm in Bengal has moved in a west north-westerly direction and is now central near Hazaribagh and likely to move further in the same direction.

It has diminished somewhat in intensity, but has given very heavy rain in its vicinity.

The storm in the Arabian Sea has again approached the coast to the south of Karachi where the wind at present is light.

On the Kathiawar Coast, the winds are strong and likely to increase.

The rainfall due to the Bombay Monsoon has been less heavy on the west Coast of the Peninsula, but has increased in the Central Provinces and in the north-east of India under the influence of the cyclonic storm in Bengal.

The Monsoon rainfall will probably extend further up the Gangetic plain to-day.

In Burma, rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma and local in Upper Burma, Mergui reporting 1 inch, Tavoy and Moulmein ½, Rangoon ¼, Bassein 2 inches, Akyab 4, Toungoo 3, Thamo and Minbu ½, and Yamethin a ¼ inch. Skies are thickly clouded and humidity and temperature are normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, there has been nearly general and in parts heavy rainfall, the principal amounts being Tezpur 1½ inches, Cheerapoonjee 2, Berhampore 1½, Bogra 1, Patna and Gaya 6, Darjeeling, Dinajpur and Purnea 3, Darbhanga 4, Ranchi 1½, and Hazaribagh 9 inches. Skies are still almost completely overcast and humidity and temperature are normal, except in Chota Nagpur and Behar where the air remains damper than usual and the weather unusually cool.

In the United Provinces, Central India, and the Central Provinces, the following rainfall is reported :—Benares 1/2 an inch, Gorakhpur 1/4, Raipur 2 inches, Chanda 1, Seoni 1/2, Pachmarhi 2, and Hoshangabad and Nagpur 1/2 an inch. Skies are moderately to thickly clouded except in the extreme west of the United Provinces where they are clear, and the air is drier and warmer than usual in the United Provinces, but elsewhere humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

In the north-west of India, Karachi and Hyderabad had 1/2 an inch of rain and Dwarka a light fall. Skies are almost clear except in lower Sind and Gujarat where they are thickly clouded. Humidity is in defect in East Punjab and in excess in Lower Sind and normal elsewhere, while temperature is normal, except in the Punjab and East Rajputana where it is higher than usual, and in Lower Sind where it is low.

In the Peninsula, rainfall has decreased in amount in the West Coast and has been local in the Deccan. Nizamabad had 1/2 an inch, Hyderabad 1, Gulburga and Kurnool, 1/2, Mercara 1 1/2, Mangalore and Calicit 1, and Cochin 1/2 an inch. Skies have almost cleared in the extreme south but thick cloud persists in the remainder of the Division, while humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

General rain is likely in the north-east of India, nearly general rain in Burma, the Central Provinces, and the West Coast, and local rain in Central India, the United Provinces and the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	WIND. Directions.	WIND. Average hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Humidity.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st November to date.	RAINFALL. Variation, 1st Nov date.
Bushire	29·448	WSW	13	87·6	81·9	63	.....	0·00	0·00
Jask	29·605	E	16	94·3	85·8	73	.....	0·00	—0·11
Muscat	29·514	SE	3	102·3	87·5	79	....	0·00	—0·36
Aden	29·694	NE	7	92·8	85·3	77	.....	0 00	0·00
Lahore	29·497	Calm	3	111·9	84·8	34	....	0·62	—0·34
Sirsa	29·518	W	10	112·3	89·6	42	....	0·05	—0·89
Delhi	29·523	W	5	109·7	90·7	48	.....	0·00	—1·39
Agra	29·541	SW	6	106·5	88·5	49	....	0·01	—1·11
Cawnpore	29·566	S	2	104 4	88·3	52	.....	0·06	—1·89
Allahabad	29·581	SSW	2	102·6	78·5	73	0·08	0·30	—2·16
Jhansi	29·569	WNW	10	108·3	87·2	61	0·04	0·06	—2·37
Jacobabad	29·602	S	8	113·1	84·1	60	....	1·74	plus 1·74
Karachi	29·546	NE	11	87·9	79·2	89	0·34	1·75	plus 1·70
Jeypore	29·590	WNW	13	105·2	87·1	45	0·06	0·54	—0·73
Ajmere	29·655	W	24	108·4	84·5	60	....	0·00	—1·03
Deesa	29·704	SSE	15	99·3	78·9	67	0 08	0·73	—0·07
Ahmedabad	29·726	S	11	97·6	79·7	66	.....	2·51	—1·47
Bhuj	29·638	SSW	26	92·6	79·9	99	0·05	2·24	plus 1·38
Jamnagar	....	..	...	...	..	..	....	.....	....
Dwarka	29·610	SSW	35	87·3	82·3	85	0 15	3·17	.....
Rajkot	29·682	S	...	95·4	77·7	67	....	2·24	—0·38
Bhavnagar Para.	29·710	SSW	14	96·6	80·0	76	....	2·14	—1·43
Veraval	29·696	SSW	30	84·6	83·3	86	....	2·31	—1·57
Neemuch	29·697	WSW	19	97·0	78·7	65	....	0·61	—1·51
Indore	29·738	W	16	95·1	75·1	93	.....	2·19	—1·74
Saugor	29·661	WSW	15	100·6	76·0	74	0·06	0·20	—3 52
Jubbulpore	29·652	WNW	7	99·0	77·8	75	0·13	0·27	—4·21
Hoshangabad	29·708	SW	10	96 4	72·3	85	0·71	3·81	+0·37
Khandwa	29·744	NW	17	100·2	79·1	65	.....	0·46	—2·85
Raipur	29·711	SW	15	93·7	69·4	92	1·81	3·65	—1·03
Nagpur	29·697	WSW	10	96·6	74·1	75	0·73	2·35	—2·39
Amraoti	29·737	W	18	98·2	76·3	72	0·10	7·03	+2·87
Akola	29·746	NW	18	95·8	77·9	66	....	2·87	—1·81
Surat	29·737	W	11	88·1	80·1	78	0·02	4·84	—0·04
Malegaon	29·765	WNW	14	91·4	75·3	71	.....	3·87	plus 0·60
Bombay	29·781	WSW	10	86·6	80·8	83	0·02	19·68	+7·81
Poona	29·780	W	14	83·0	71'8	73	0·03	4·40	plus 1·00
Ahmednagar	29·815	W	11	86·4	71·0	75	....	3·47	—0·60
Aurangabad	29·768	NW	19	88·2	71·2	82	.....	2·51	....
Sholapur	29·809	SW	16	85·2	72·5	83	.....	1·71	—1·54
Ratnagiri	29·816	WSW	11	85·8	77·9	85	0·11	14·56	—7·03
Bijapur	29·815	W	16	89·7	72·2	78	....	0·54	—2·55
Belgaum	29·814	W	17	76·8	68·8	88	0·14	4·21	—1·30
Mormugao	29·868	NW	12	85·5	78·9	80	0·11	19'00	plus 1·08
Karwar	29·845	W	4	88·7	77·5	91	0·08	21·34	—4·90
Mangalore	29·905	E	8	85·4	74·9	92	1·17	18·67	—8 03
Calicut	29·896	ENE	8	84·2	75·2	92	1·18	31'71	+5 64
Cochin	29·909	SE	M	85·3	74·7	87	0·48	22·28	+1·85
Bangalore	29·895	WSW	12	81·7	66·8	83	.....	2·69	+0·22
Hyderabad (Deccan).	29·822	W	9	88·3	72·7	86	1·12	3·00	—0·03
Masulipatam	29·770	NW	13	93·6	78·6	73	....	6·01	+2·67
Bellary	29·852	WNW	11	92·0	75·7	63	....	3·63	plus 2·32
Cuddapah	29·823	SW	G	95.2	80·4	64	.....	0·44	—1·71
Madras	29·811	WSW	7	98·5	82·0	63	.....	1·98	plus 0·40
Coimbatore	29·891	SW	12	89·4	71·6	82	.....	3·17	+1·91
Trichinopoly	29·842	W	10	98·6	79 3	68	....	0·30	—0·65
Negapatam	29·825	NW	10	98·9	80·5	63	....	0·95	+0·04
Colombo	29·908	W	5	84·5	77·0	87	0·16	6·33	—0·51

In column WIND "Rate per hour" L = Light, M = Moderate S = Strong, H = Heavy, F = Fresh.

Bombay Local Rainfalls :—J J H = 0·06 (21·50) ; G T H = 0·02 (22·79) ; St G H = 0·14 (22·32) ; C P = 0·02 (19·68).

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen over a large area, the rises having been brisk to rapid in several places.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly or southerly on the Malabar Coast, in Lower Sind, and at Ahmedabad while they are south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. Ajmere, Dwarka, Bhuj and Veraval report severe gales of wind.

Temperature.—The maximum is 6° to 8° below normal at Karachi and Sholapur and 5° to 8° above it in the Punjab and at Cawnpore, Jhansi, Jaipur, Saugor, Jubbulpore and Khandwa; minimum 7° below normal at Raipur and 5° to 7° above it in the Punjab and at Jaipur. The highest temperature in the shade was 112° at Lahore and Sirsa and the lowest 67° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in several places. Humidity shows moderate to considerable rise above normal at Karachi, Bhuj, Indore, Hoshangabad, Raipur, Karwar, Sholapur, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Trichinopoly.

Rain.—Twenty-five stations report rain, the heaviest falls being 1·81" at Raipur, 1·18" at Calicut, 1·17" at Mangalore and 1·12" at Hyderabad (Deccan).

Weather.—The Isobars indicate that the disturbance still exists and continues to pass westwards. Light to moderate showers are likely along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay and also in Berar and the Central Provinces.

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RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In	Byculla. Cts.	Esplanade. In.	Esplanade. Cts	Fort. In.	Fort. Cts.
Previously registered	21	44	22	27	22	65
Thursday, 20th June, 1907	0	06	0	14	0	02
Total	21	50	22	41	22	67

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CUMBALLA HILL, JUNE 20.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In.	Last 24 Hours. Cents.	Total to Date. In.	Total to Date. Cents.
Cumballa Hill	0	07	18	47

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 19th June 1907, was 28,741. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 8 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauge during the week ending Saturday 15th June 1907 ; —

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Bandora	..	..	Wadhwan	..	..
Panjoo	0	66	Dabhoe	2	31
Vaiturana	..	..	Sevalia	1	12
Palghur	0	33	Godhra	2	2
Gholwad	0	60	Patri	3	0
Daman	1	80	Limkhera	1	30
Bulsar	2	61	Dohad	1	53
Nausari	2	45	Amargarh	0	10
Surat	3	6	Rutlam	0	38
Kim	2	44	Nagda	0	2
Broach	2	30	Rajpardi	2	8
Baroda	2	40	Bardoli	2	24
Mehmadabad	1	15	Nandbar	1	30
Ahmedabad	2	69	Nardana	0	35
Viramgam	5	80			

AN Indian paper says that it is rumoured in Calcutta that Messrs. Romesh Chunder Dutt, C.I.E., and Amir Ali will be the two Indian members to be appointed to the Secretary of State's Council.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway, for the week ending 4th May, amounted to Rs. 22,173, being a increase on the corresponding week of last year, of Rs. 3,513. The total earnings from 1st January to 4th May were Rs. 4,55,522, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 1,25,318.